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CIVIL WAR IN GREECE: BRITISH TROOPS AID REGULARS

"BRITISH and Greek regular forces have gone into action in support of the civil power," General Scobie, G.O.C. in Greece, stated yesterday in a communiqué which reported that E.L.A.S. (Left Wing) forces have continued to advance towards the centre of Athens, "overwhelming police posts and even firing on British troops on guard duty."

British troops have suffered casualties and some killed, and Spitfires are now in action, Reuter reported last night.

"Full-scale civil war has broken out and the situation is extremely serious," according to a N.B.C. radio commentator, quoted by Associated Press.

Some thousands of E.L.A.S. troops are reported to be concentrated a few miles north-west of Athens, and British tanks, armoured cars and lorry-loads of infantry, together with the Greek regulars, are now spreading out from the centre of the city into three main areas where fighting is fiercest.

Spitfires joined in the battle yesterday, and dived towards E.L.A.S. trenches around the foot of the Temple of Jupiter.

Fighting in the city began shortly before 6 a.m. yesterday, after a British platoon, on the way to the Piraeus, port of Athens, was fired upon. A British officer was killed and one other rank seriously wounded.

At the Polytechnic School, where E.L.A.S. forces during the night rejected an ultimatum to surrender, British troops mounted the steps below the fine Grecian facade and searched the place in darkness.

Rounded up were a score of men and an armed 17 years old girl. Some young women were among the 40 prisoners, still armed, who were led out when British paratroops broke into the Communist headquarters in the main city square, after blowing down the doors with hand grenades.

Robert Bigio, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Athens, cables that British troops involved in the trouble are not quite sure what it is all about. "We don't know who's who—that's the snag of it," said one of them. Another paratrooper said: "Cassino was a hot spot; but there, at least, you knew what you were on. I'd rather fight Germans in the front line any day."

General Scobie has issued the following message to the Greek people, according to Cairo Radio: "On December 1st this year, I sent you a message requesting your assistance in the completion of my work. I made my attitude clear towards terrorism, force and intimidation. I confidently expected that my appeal would meet with the whole-hearted support of all free-thinking Greeks, but I regret that this was not the case. Some minority elements clearly showed their intentions of sacrificing Greece's general interests, and, if possible, causing internal strife. Consequently, the Greek Government was forced to put into force the present martial law in Athens and the Piræus, in accordance with the Greek Constitution. I repeat that, together with the great majority of the Greek people, I am standing by the side of the constitutional Government, which I shall support with all the means at my disposal until the Greek State is re-organised and possesses a lawful armed force under its command and free elections are held."

Brigadier Katsotas, Military Governor of Attica, said last night:—"We are fighting and shall subdue the extreme Left, because they tried to seize power by force. Even more energetically shall we strike at the Right if they try now or later to assume power by the same means. We are against all dictatorship.

"The people of Greece must be free to settle their social life and the *régime* under which they want to be governed, without moral or material pressure. All must be free to express their own principles, but first they should hand in all arms, even knives."

Strike Spreads To Patras

THE general strike, started by the Communists on Monday, has extended to the port of Patras, where E.L.A.S. disarmed a hundred members of the National Militia.

At Salonika the situation is reported to be worsening, says Reuter.

Berlin's "Last Warning"

GIVING Berlin's last warning of reprisals if German prisoners of war are shot by the French, the German Foreign Office spokesman was quoted by the German News Agency yesterday as saying:—

"The moment Germany learns that the order has been carried out, the German reprisal machine will start without further warning."—(Reuter.)

Sforza Incident Raised In Commons

THE statement by Mr. Stettinius, newly appointed United States Secretary of State, on British opposition to the appointment of Count Sforza as Italian Foreign Minister, was raised yesterday in the Commons.

In political circles, says the P.A. correspondent, it is regarded as evidence of a sharp division of opinion between Britain and America not only on the Allied attitude towards the Italian Government, but towards the Governments of the liberated countries.

When the British Foreign Secretary was asked if the British Government consulted with the Governments of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. before intimating its objection to the appointment of Count Sforza as a member of the Italian Government, Mr. Eden replied, "No. The British Government has no objection to Count Sforza being a member of the Italian Government. He has in fact been such a member for some time past."

Mr. Eden explained to the House that the attitude of the British Government in regard to Count Sforza had been made known on December 1st. He added: "The statement subsequently issued by Signor Bonomi in no way modifies the views of H.M. Government."

Mr. Ivor Thomas (Labour)—"Are the views of the Government possibly modified by the very serious statement made by Mr. Stettinius dissociating the United States from this policy, and as your answer was prepared before that statement will you now reconsider it?"

Mr. Eden—"I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute." (Laughter.)

Sir Richard Acland—"Do you seriously mean to maintain the attitude that Count Sforza has worked against Signor Bonomi when Signor Bonomi says that that is not so?"

Mr. Eden—"I have said what our position is. I have nothing to add."

Mr. Thomas—"Would it not be better, in view of the importance of Anglo-American relations, to admit that a blunder has been made, and to withdraw gracefully?" There was no reply.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states that the British Government's justification of its views concerning Count Sforza is that he has been working against the Bonomi Government, which was giving the Allies loyal support. It may now be stated, this correspondent adds, that during the latest political crisis in Italy Bonomi was attempting to form a new Government, and during a meeting with the leaders of the six parties stated that Count Sforza would not be acceptable to the British Government as Foreign Minister.

The U.S. statement, regarded in political circles as being the more remarkable in that it is the first declaration of importance to be issued by the State Department since Mr. Stettinius succeeded Mr. Cordell Hull, was not communicated to London in advance, and only became available through the usual Press channels.

Mr. Eden held the stage at question time. He said the case of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse was being closely watched by the British Ambassador in Paris.

Replying to Mr. McGovern (I.L.P.), Mr. Eden said: "As far as I know, Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia is still in South Africa, and, as far as I am aware, there is no charge of him being a 'war criminal.'"

On the Belgian situation the Foreign Secretary stated that any action taken by Allied troops in Belgium was carried out on the instructions of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Eden made it known also that the Governments of all neutral countries which had been approached on the question of an undertaking not to harbour "war criminals" had given certain assurances. "Broadly speaking, the British Government regard these as not unsatisfactory," he said.

A debate on the situation in Greece is to take place to-morrow, and Mr. Churchill is expected to make a full statement.

"REBUKE TO Mr. CHURCHILL"

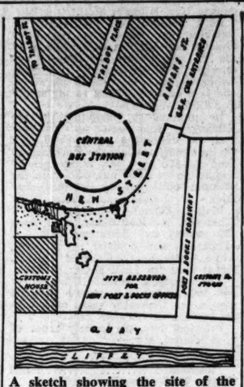
WHAT is described as "the rift" in Anglo-American policy dominated yesterday's American evening papers, cables Reuter's New York Correspondent. Beside headlines such as "British Stand Pat in Europe," and "Seize Red H.Q. in Athens," some newspapers indulge in sharp criticism of British policy.

The *New York Post* says: "The State Department's position can be construed rightly as a rebuke to Mr. Churchill, who framed the ill-fated British policies for Greece, Italy and Belgium, and to Mr. Eden, his apologist, who so bitterly and unfairly attacked Count Sforza in the Commons. The British propose to restore order at the point of a gun before going ahead with the business of democracy. The procedure should be reversed. The Greek Cabinet should at once set a date for general elections."

Mr. Marshall Fields, New York Left Wing *P.M.* says: "The State Department's announcement is regarded as a challenge to the British policy of using bayonets to uphold unwanted governments in Europe."

The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Sun* declares that the battle of power politics in Europe has intensified the demand in Washington for an early meeting of Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

Officials said that the apparent split with Britain would not be permitted to become serious.



A sketch showing the site of the new Central Bus Dépôt for Dublin, and the new thoroughfare which will continue Amiens street to Beresford place.
(Editorial comment in Page 3.)

CALL FOR MILK INQUIRY

THE shortage of milk in Dublin, which necessitated the bringing in of supplies from creameries outside the city, was referred to by Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in the Senate yesterday.

The House passed a motion agreeing that a tribunal should be established to report on the milk supplies of Dublin City and County and the Urban District of Bray. The motion has already been passed by the Dail.

Dr. WARD said that some of the creameries outside Dublin had no pasteurising facilities, and the milk from them was "not as stringently treated as milk for human consumption." It was to deal with this difficulty that it was proposed to set up the tribunal. He suggested that the tribunal should have a maximum of five and a minimum of three members. One member should be a person of considerable legal qualifications; another might be a bacteriologist and another an accountant.

Mr. M. HAYES suggested as a member an ordinary Dublin citizen who was a non-technician, a consumer with a knowledge of conditions in the city, and Mrs. Concannon urged the inclusion of a person who had experience such as that gained by working for a "baby club."

Mr. J. J. COUNIHAN advocated the amalgamation of the Dublin milk suppliers into one body; the setting up of central dépôts to which milk would be delivered in bulk; the appointment of a manager at the dépôt who would be responsible for the handling and distribution of milk and the collection of accounts.

Mr. KINGSMILL MOORE said that a bio-chemist, rather than a bacteriologist, should sit on the tribunal, and Mr. Baxter suggested a person conversant with all aspects of milk production and a thorough knowledge of its economics.

SAARGUEMINES PARTLY OCCUPIED

Patton's Forces Drive Into Saar "Belt"

[Reuter, A.P. and P.A.:]

AMERICAN 3rd Army forces crossed the Saar River in six places yesterday, and the threat to the Saar industrial belt is steadily increasing.

The great anti-tank barrier of the Saar River, in the forefield of the Siegfried Line, has been largely neutralised by yesterday's crossings. General Patton's troops last night were pouring over the new bridgeheads, and, according to A.P., the Americans have already occupied two-thirds of Saarguemines.

As the Allies close on Saarbrücken, Reuter reported last night that Field-Marshal von Runstedt may abandon the Saar industrial zone.

Field-Marshal von Rundstedt, apparently abandoning all hope of halting General Patton's offensive in the vital Saar industrial belt outside the Siegfried Line, is pulling back his forces for a stand in the steel and concrete fortifications.

The German failure to make a determined stand along the naturally strong Saar river barrier, states Reuter, is taken as indicating that the German Command has not sufficient men to hold both the main Siegfried positions and this outpost line.

The Americans yesterday made new thrusts to the Saar in the area south of Saarlautern. The front on the west side of the Saar now extends for 30 miles.

Following a report that the U.S. troops had won control of two-thirds of Saarguemines, an A.P. war correspondent with the 3rd Army, stated that Patton's forces fought their way through the town in heavy house-to-house fighting.

TANK BATTLES

Large-scale tank battles were reported last night to be raging in the area of Singling, eight miles south-east of Saareguemines. 3rd Army forces are clashing with Panzer formations in considerable strength.

The German News Agency said:—"North-west of Saareguemines there were heavy tank battles between Buschbach and Lixingen. With concentrated infantry and armoured forces, the Americans tried to punch their way through on a narrow front, and succeeded in making some penetrations.

"In the Saarlautern area the American Army has massed an entire division in order to force a breakthrough. For four days the Americans, hurling in fresh forces, have been trying to take possession of the citadel. North and south-east of the city the Americans succeeded in crossing the Saar under a canopy of fire. They were stopped in the approaches to our fortifications."

In their advance across the Lorraine Plain the Americans made gains of up to seven miles along a 12-mile front.

In Saarlautern itself fighting continues for the Siegfried strong-points in the town itself. Some of the strongest resistance encountered by Patton's troops has been in the forest of Karlsbrunn, seven miles south of Saarlautern.

Another major Metz fort, St. Quentin, a mile and a half west of Metz, was taken after an air and artillery attack.

Reports from other fronts:—

U.S. 7th ARMY—The Americans continued to make progress, and have almost encircled the Germans in the 25-mile-square "pocket" south of the Ingweiler-Tieffenbach Pass. Two more towns were captured in northward stabs towards the German border—Wimmenau eleven miles north of Saverne, and Lictenburg, three miles to the north-east.

FRENCH 1st ARMY—Steady traffic eastward indicated last night that the Germans were evacuating Colmar. The French are stated to be 15 miles from the town.

BRITISH-CANADIAN—There is no change in the situation at Venlo.

On the Canadian front above Nijmegen the flood waters of the Rhine, which have swirled over 30 square miles of country, are almost lapping the limits of its reach, for in general the river is falling.

While the armies of General Dempsey and General Crerar are pausing before the Maas, the Tactical Air Force are making an all-out effort to cripple the German rail communication system.

Hanover was bombed yesterday. In all more than 1,000 sorties were flown against railway targets.

U.S. 9th ARMY—The battle for the Ruhr has reached a new phase. Patrols are attempting to cross the Roer River, but are handicapped by floods. The Allies now hold an eight-mile stretch of the Roer west bank and the Germans are digging in on the opposite side. The Americans are still fighting inside Linnich, where German phosphorous shells yesterday started a large fire.

U.S. 1st ARMY—Bergstein has been cleared by the Americans in a new attack and three German counter-attacks have been repulsed.



Senate's Views on New Drainage Measure

THE second stage of the Arterial Drainage Bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. P. SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance. The debate on the measure will be continued to-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary, in explaining the bill, said that it was the result of the Report of the Drainage Commission in 1941. The Commission's recommendations regarding a 70 per cent. contribution towards maintenance by landholders were not accepted, as experience showed that the system was cumbersome, tedious and elaborate. Provision was made in the Dail for dealing with old drainage districts, which, in the past had been managed by drainage boards and trustees. The trustees would disappear and the county councils would take over the drainage district boards after an inspection of the work that had been done. A maintenance authority would be set up.

Mr. P. BAXTER said he would put no limit on the authorities to drain as they wished in their own territory irrespective of the position across the border. He was all for agreement being made with people outside the area in regard to the maintenance or construction of new works in the area, but he was not for the Minister having the power to repeal, by Order, sections of this Act.

AFFORESTATION

Mr. D. MADDEN congratulated the Government on the comprehensiveness of the bill, which, however, had some defects. He would propose an amendment on the Committee stage on the Mulkear and Associated Drainage Schemes in Co. Limerick.

Mr. L. DUFFY said that the scheme to be effective should be associated with well-designed comprehensive afforestation.

Mr. T. J. McGEE said that the question of coast erosion should also be considered.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that the totalitarian mentality was evident in the measure, and local co-operation should have been asked for in the beginning.

Mr. G. SWEETMAN said the scheme should have been considered from the agricultural, as well as the engineering, angle.

Mr. T. C. KINGSMILL MOORE, S.C., stressing the importance of protecting fisheries, said that an engineer, if he was given his head, could do a great deal of financial damage to the country by interference with, or destruction of, fisheries.

Mr. L. E. O'DEA, congratulating the Minister for the bill, said that it was not right to say that the Commissioners were all-powerful.

Mr. J. E. McELLIN said that he hoped the bill would ultimately achieve its purpose of drying the lands of the country and bringing a great portion of them into production again.

The PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY (Mr. Smith), replying to the points made, said that the Commission of Inquiry had been unable to obtain any real evidence of appreciable injury to fisheries as a result of drainage. One of the principal objections to the bill was that it did away with local initiative, but he felt no sympathy for that point of view. There was no reason why a local body should not make representations to the authority set up under the bill, but there must be some central authority to decide the order in which the drainage work was to be done.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned until to-day.

Seeking Release Of Frank Ryan

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Kirby (Lab., Everton) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had considered a communication from the Electrical Trades' Union, Liverpool, seeking the release of, and information about, Frank Ryan, of the International Brigade, who still is a prisoner in Spain, and would he make a statement.

Mr. Eden—Yes, sir. A reply was despatched to the secretary of the Electrical Trades' Union, Liverpool, on November 23rd, pointing out that, as Mr. Ryan is an Eire national and as the Eire Government have their own diplomatic representative in Madrid, the union's inquiry should be addressed either to the Eire Government or to the Eire High Commissioner in London.

Stalin Meets de Gaulle

Marshal Stalin had a talk yesterday with General de Gaulle, at which M. Molotov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, was present, stated Moscow Radio last night.—(Reuter.)

Massing to Defend Austria

FOUR German armies have been brought up to reinforce the forces facing the Russians in the coming battle of Austria, now less than 38 miles ahead of the Red Army, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Russians are moving up more tanks and cavalry to form a mobile spearhead against the "Greater Reich" frontier. At least half of the shore of Lake Balaton is now believed to be in Soviet hands.

Daniel Deluce, Associated Press war correspondent, says that Russian advance guards fanned out yesterday west of the southern foot of Lake Balaton, and are attacking the Germans' rear communications 35 to 40 miles from Austrian soil.

Three Soviet armies are converging on Budapest from the north, east and south.

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said last night: "The Russian general offensive between the Drau and Miskolc has reached its highest point, and the mass onslaught here indicates that the Russian Command intends to by-pass the Hungarian capital even before winter."

A Berlin message reported the evacuation of Ercsi, 20 miles south of Budapest.

Italy-based Liberator bombers, co-operating with the Red Army advance through Hungary, yesterday bombed railway yards on the lines leading to the front from Vienna, says Reuter.

The Soviet communiqué stated that 50 places were taken yesterday between Lake Balaton and the Drava, and 40 more were occupied between Balaton and the Danube.

A Russian commentator, broadcasting from Moscow last night, said that the German armies, retreating from Yugo-Slavia, are being cut off through this advance, and that the breach in the German lines is now 150 miles wide.

FALL OF RAVENNA LEADS TO FURTHER ALLIED GAINS

FOLLOWING up their advantage in unhitching the German line from the Adriatic at Ravenna, the Allied armies have dealt three blows at Marshal Kesselring's right, centre and left stretched across the Po Valley in the sector east of Bologna, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Mediterranean H.Q. On the Germans' right they have driven north to the Lamone River, squeezing back the German flank, and are engaged in heavy fighting. In the centre British and Polish troops have forced the first crossing of the Lamone on a wide front south-west of Faenza, and have established a firm bridgehead.

On the left of the German line, further west, Fifth Army troops have captured Monte Penzola, an important height commanding the lateral road to Imola, next big town, 15 miles north-west of Faenza.



Two sisters who received degrees at Dublin University yesterday—Miss Patricia Miley, M.B. (left) and Miss Kathleen Miley, B.A.—examining a gold medal won by the latter.

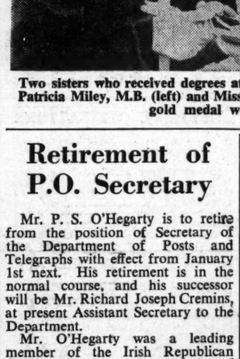
Retirement of P.O. Secretary

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty is to retire from the position of Secretary of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs with effect from January 1st next. His retirement is in the normal course, and his successor will be Mr. Richard Joseph Cremins, at present Assistant Secretary to the Department.

Mr. O'Hegarty was a leading member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. For a couple of years after the last war he ran the Irish Book Shop in Kildare street, Dublin, after his refusal to take the oath of allegiance which had been instituted for civil servants.

Mr. O'Hegarty, who is noted for his very wide knowledge and appreciation of literature, has to his credit a volume on "The Victory of Sinn Féin: How it Won It and How It Used It," published in 1924, which proved a very controversial book. He also takes a deep interest in the language revival movement.

Mr. O'Hegarty entered the service of the Post Office in 1897. Subsequently he became Postmaster at Cobh and at Welshpool, having also gained experience in telephone control and the Savings Bank. He was appointed Secretary of the Irish Post Office in April, 1922.



Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty.

Belgium's Debt To Britain

The essential factor in Belgian foreign policy was friendship with Great Britain, M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, declared in the foreign affairs debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in Brussels.

M. Spaak defended and elaborated the Belgian Government's policy of co-operation and alliance within the framework of the Western European Powers, says Reuter.

"Waging war at the side of the Allies, it is natural that we should march solidly with them," he stated. "When the European war is ended our essential duty will be not to disinterest ourselves in the struggle going on in the Pacific; we must assist the U.S.A., China, the British Empire and Holland with all the means in our power, and demonstrate in a tangible manner that international solidarity is no empty word to us.

"If, united as we already are with Luxembourg and Holland, we can stand side by side with France, and thus form the kernel of an economic entente, we can look forward with confidence to the future."

To Great Britain, he continued, Belgium "owed in an important measure our independence in 1830, our restored liberty in 1918, and our miraculous liberation in 1944."

Speaking of the German problem and the maintenance of peace after the war, M. Spaak said: "Belgium demands of Germany a hard peace, politically and economically. Our aim is clear—we must, at all costs, prevent a recurrence of the double tragedy of 1914 and 1940. In the strictest sense of the phrase it is a question of life and death for us."

He added that, "if the consequences of the war are such that Germany will be parcelled out, then we should not refuse this providential chance of assuring our security for a long time to come. Germany must be militarily and economically disarmed."

World Air Base In Paris

PARIS will probably be the location of the permanent International Air Authority provided for in documents unanimously approved, with only minor changes, at a plenary session of the International Air Conference in Chicago yesterday, says Reuter. Meantime, an interim authority will be set up and housed in Canada.

At its final session yesterday the Conference elected Britain, U.S.A., France, Holland, Belgium, Brazil and Mexico to the Council, which will serve as the executive body of the interim authority.

Lord Swinton, leader of the British delegation, declared in a statement published last night in London: "Far more attention has been focussed on matters on which the Conference has failed to agree than on matters on which agreement has been reached. All that has been agreed will find its place in an international convention and in an interim agreement, and grant of Freedoms one and two—the right of innocent passage and of landing to service planes—will form the subject of a separate agreement, which will become effective between the countries as soon as they signify their acceptance of it."

Ireland's Post-War Fight For Trade

"For the first time in our history, we shall have to fight for trade, and this means fighting for a reasonable standard of living in a world where economic activity has been distorted by the ghastly conflict now reaching its final stages," said Mr. Erskine H. Childers, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, when he addressed Bray Fianna Fail Cumann last night.

Council of Irish Trade Unions Says "No"

The Council of the Irish Trade Unions, a new alignment of trade unions, with their headquarters in this country, has protested to the Irish Trade Union Congress—an all Ireland body—against sending a deputation to the proposed International Conference convened by the British T.U.C.

New Concert Hall For Dublin

A concert hall, to accommodate between 200 and 300 people, is being built in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland row, Dublin.

Mr. T. S. C. Dagg said at yesterday's meeting of Academy members that the Academy's bandroom was being transformed into a small theatre and concert hall, with a proper stage and lighting, an orchestra pit, and suitable dressing accommodation. The work had been started last March, and the present scheme had taken the place of the Governors' previous plans for building a public concert hall, with accommodation for about 500 people.

The cost of the present scheme was estimated at £2,000, of which about one-half already had been subscribed.

Mr. Dagg said he hoped that when people realised what was being done towards meeting the requirements, not only of the Academy, but also of the many musical societies in Dublin for which the hall could be made available, the balance of the money required would be forthcoming.

Dr. J. F. Larchet, Vice-President, who presided, said that the number of pupils in the Academy was increasing, and that more examiners would be needed to deal with this year's local centre examinations.

The following governors were re-elected for the next three-year period: Mr. Michael Dalton, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. P. E. Greene and Mr. Timothy Walshe.

More Sailings To Eire For Christmas

Christmas arrangements to increase passenger sailings to Eire were announced by the British Ministry of War Transport last night. Services will be augmented on the Liverpool-Dublin route from December 15th to January 10th, and on the Fishguard-Waterford route from December 16th to January 9th.

Passengers will not be allowed to board a steamer unless they have a sailing-ticket, and they are advised not to travel to a port of embarkation without one. They must also possess the necessary exit permit or leave certificates.

Strike Ban Proposed

The National Agricultural Association, at its meeting in Dublin, adopted a resolution, which recommends to the Government the continuance of fixed agricultural wages and prices.

The Government will be asked to prohibit strikes at the general meeting of the Association to-morrow.

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Our new booklet timetable is on sale at our Head Office, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, and at newsagencies, price twopence.

It is dated December 4th, and shows changes made in the services up to and including that date. Attention is especially directed to changes in the following services:—

Route 18—Week-days; 19—Saturdays; 19A—Saturdays; 21—Monday to Friday; 22—Week-days; 24—Saturdays; 25—Week-days; 30—Week-days; 40—Week-days; 40A—Week-days; 41—Week-days; 42A—Week-days; 43—Week-days and Sundays; 44A—Week-days and Sundays; 47—Week-days; 51—Sundays; 80—Sundays.

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

A General Meeting of County Dublin members and intending members will be held in the Four Courts Hotel To-morrow (Friday), December the 8th, 1944, at 7 p.m. sharp, to support the Government in fixing agricultural wages and agricultural prices for the coming year. It will be put to the meeting that the Government fix a fair wage for agricultural workers, which must be bearing on all parties alike, thus prohibiting strikes, and that any fluctuations in the wages rate as compared with last year must be reflected to the full in the Government controlled prices of Agricultural produce.

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CONCLUDING day's proceedings at the final sale of the year at Shelbourne Park ended on a commensurately high note, thirteen lots in all reaching three-figure prices.

A winner of six of her seven races, Mudinuri (by Tanist) fetched 700 gns. —the highest price. She was purchased by trainer R. Myles, on behalf of Stanley Biss, of Clapton. Principal transactions:—

Miss McNamara's bd. b. (1942) **Mudinuri** (Tanist—Clountabonive Queen) **(Mr. R. Myles)** 700
Mr. W. Cunningham's w. f. d. (1943) **Castlewood Major** (Castledown Lad—Woodmill) **(Mr. P. Byrne)** 450
Mr. T. Fitzsimmons's bk. d. (1943) **Some Border** (Ruby Border—Swedish Rumour) **(Mr. A. J. Probert)** 350
Mr. F. O'Sullivan's f. d. (1943) **Smiling Hero** (Reenigher Hero—Cast Lady) **(Mr. D. Kelly)** 280
Mr. F. O'Sullivan's bd. d. (1943) **Raheen Miller** (Chesterfield Fox—Hit the Mark) **(Mr. P. Gaffney)** 210
Mr. P. O'Mahony's f. d. (1942) **Carrigroe Beauty** (Well Squared—Royal Gold) **(Mr. D. Kelly)** 200
Mrs. D. O'Flynn's f. d. (1942) **Hackle Man** (Man o' Man—Roving Hackle) **(Mr. A. J. Probert)** 200
Mr. P. F. Quinlan's f. d. (1942) **Kerry Hills** (Fishing Smack — Tinker's Hill) **(Mr. L. Larkin)** 192
Mrs. E. Phelan's bk. d. (1943) **Black Forest** (Cherokee Border—Elton Light) **(Mr. R. F. Thomas)** 180
Mrs. J. O'Sullivan's f. d. (1942) **Manhattan Ranger** (Manhattan Midnight—Inly) **(Mr. D. McArdle)** 170
Mr. P. Dunne's r. b. (1942) **Dashing Gay** (Gay Brigade—Dashing B) **(Mr. T. Fitzsimmons)** 130
Mr. J. Somers's bd. d. (1943) **Heath Star** (Heath Clad—Rosetown Lad) **(Mr. P. Gaffney)** 130
Mr. W. Browne's w. bd. d. (1943) **Castleroe Harrier** (Russian Fancy—Castleroe Lass) **(Mr. Dorman)** 120

RECRUITS TO JUMPING

Fairlandais, Portamara and Bronze Lady, all winners on the flat last season are amongst the jumpers being trained by John Beary at East Hendred.

Charles Piggott is schooling Birthlaw and Snowcraft at Cheltenham, and E. Magner, former National Hunt rider and now trainer, has a dozen jumpers for the north, four of which—Fair Valley, Twice Royal, Cap-a-Pie, and Durham Lass—are probable runners at Wetherby on Boxing Day.

Worcester Races to Continue.—Worcester City Council last night adopted, by 28 votes to 12, a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee to permit a resumption of racing on Pitchcroft.



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150 FOR JUNIOR TITLES

Over 150 entries, which will be reduced by elimination to about 120, have been received for the national junior boxing championships, to be held at the Stadium next week. The championships will begin on Wednesday evening, and will be continued nightly till Saturday; it is expected that at least one afternoon session will be found necessary also. The weigh-in will be held at the Stadium on Wednesday (8.30-10.0 a.m. and 12.30-2.0 p.m.).

The semi-finals and finals of the Army junior middle-weight championship will be fought on the Friday and Saturday nights respectively. The earlier contests in this competition will be decided at Portobello Barracks.

IRISH BOXERS BEATEN

Irish boxers figured on the programme at the Queensberry Club, London, last evening. Norman Lewis (Wales) beat Mickey Colbert, referee stopping contest in 3rd round; Jimmy Brunt (London) knocked out Mick McCann in the 2nd round; and Johnny Ward drew with Bob Ramsey (Stepney).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—North Kilkenny Hunt, Knockmannon, 11.30 (old time); Clare Hounds, Shepperton, 1.0; Louth, Moat of Kilbeg, 11.0; Limerick, Cahernarry Rectory Cross, 12.0; Roscommon, Ballinderry X, 1.0; Kilkenny, Kilfane X, 11.30; Queen's County, Fairymount, 11.30; County Galway ("The Blazers"), Tally Ho X, 12.0; County Limerick, Kilfinny, 12.0; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Hopevale, Glenavy, 12.0; West Waterford, Crough, 12.0; Tara, Bective Village, 12.0; Westmeath, Streamstown (change of meet), 11.45.

ACTION AGAINST CITY COUNCIL DISMISSED

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy gave a direction for Dublin Corporation and dismissed with costs the action which had been taken against it by Joseph Brennan, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, asking for declarations that he is a permanent and pensionable employee of the Corporation, and that his dismissal on December 6th, 1924, was void.

The sale of the Dublin Port and Docks Board's former Store street grain stores, which is to be Dublin's new road passenger terminus, was negotiated by Messrs. Ed. J. Connolly, auctioneers, valuers and house agents, 3 Lincoln place, Dublin.

£21 BROOD MARE WAS A "GOLD MINE"

MAJOR E. C. DOYLE, D.S.O., veterinary surgeon, of Epsom, has made a profit of £17,580 on an outlay of only £21 in one of the most remarkable bloodstock deals the racing world has known for a good many years.

When Mr. P. Purcell bid, on behalf of Miss Dorothy Paget, 11,000 gns. to buy the mare, Sister Clara, at Newmarket sales yesterday, the vendor, Major Doyle, parted with a horse he had obtained dirt cheap at Ballsbridge (Dublin) sales in 1939.

"When I bought Sister Clara," said Major Doyle, "I did not know what to do with her. She could not be trained, and eventually I turned her out in the paddocks. Then I had her mated with Stardust. Her first foal, the result of that mating, I sent to the October sales this year, and she fetched 6,600 gns. Now, when I believe her to be in foal to Dastur, she herself has made 11,000 gns. She has been a wonderful bargain, and I have another filly (by Pactolus) from her who will be a yearling next year."

Sister Clara is by Scarlet Tiger out of Clarence, the dam of the famous National Stud product, Sun Chariot, who won the 1,000 Guineas, Oaks and St. Leger in 1942.

Sister Clara had been at Mr. Andrew O'Connor's farm at Mylerstown, Naas, since the day she was bought until her departure for the sales.

It was a day of high prices for brood mares. Mercy, a six-year-old mare by Fair Trial—Pip Emma, sold for 12,000 gns., and Exhibitionnist for 10,500 gns. Exhibitionnist was sent up by the Kildangan (Co. Kildare) Stud.

Lord Milford was the buyer of Exhibitionnist, who won the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks in 1937. She is by the St. Leger winner, Solario, and has already produced winners. **"I think Exhibitionnist is the pick of the show, and is a real acquisition to my stud,"** said Lord Milford.

In addition to Exhibitionnist, the Kildangan Stud sent up Primrose Path (to dissolve a partnership), and she was purchased by the Rockingham Stud at 4,300 gns. Mr. W. Stephenson had to go to 2,700 gns. to secure the chestnut colt foal by Stardust—Spy Ann.

Major Dermot McCalmont got 2,200 gns. for Red Biddy, a 12 years old mare by Tetratema out of Hesperina, and covered by Mazarin, while Great Glory (covered by Mr. Jinks) went for 1,500 gns.

The aggregate was 174,932 gns. for 148 lots. This is a record for one day at the December sales, as is also the average of 999 gns.

Principal lots, particularly those of Irish interest, are:—

Mr. M. S. Carroll's Tuscanna (6 yrs.), b. m., by Manna—Tusca (covered by Bakhtawar) **(British Bloodstock Agency)** 570
Green Fool (6 yrs.), b. m., by Orpen—Basra (covered by Bakhtawar) **(B.B.A.)** 600
Speckless (5 yrs.), b. m., by Cameronian—Collina (covered by His Highness) **(Mr. J. Lawson)** 1250
Mr. F. F. Tuthill's Ryecrop (7 yrs.), b. m., by Trimdon—Centeno (covered by Fairhaven) **(Lt.-Col. W. J. Rowley)** 195
Moving Picture (12 yrs.), b. m., by Apron—Los Angeles (covered by Fairhaven) **(Mr. L. Maguire)** 530
Lady Wyfold's ches. mare by Portlaw—Petworth (covered by Atout Maitre) **(Anglo-Irish Agency)** 1900
Bay colt foal by Pay Up—Nicolette **(Messrs. Mitchell)** 1100
A Partnership's brown colt foal by Watling Street—Alabama **(Anglo-Irish Agency)** 3000
Worksop Manor Stud's bay colt foal by Mieuxce—Blue Lotus **(Lord Fingall)** 850
Major D. McCalmont's Red Biddy (12 yrs.), ch. m., by Tetratema—Hesperia (covered by Mazarin) **(Mr. T. Turner)** 2200
Great Glory (11 yrs.), ch. m. by Grand Parade or Singapore—Glorious Devon (covered by Mr. Jinks) **(Gaston Grange Stud)** 1500
Tickford Park Stud's Camberwell Road (3 yrs.), br. m. by Rhodes Scholar—Camberwell Beauty (covered by Colombo) **(Mr. J. McLean)** 740
Hopeful Maiden (5 yrs.), b. m. by Umidwar—Ocean Nymph (covered by Colombo) **(Messrs. Mitchell)** 810
Kildangan Stud's Exhibitionist (10 yrs.), b. m. by Solario—Lady Wembley (covered by Fair Trial **(Lord Milford)** 10500
Primrose Path (5 yrs.), ch. m. by Fairway—Bower of Roses (covered by Khosro) **(Rockingham Stud)** .. 4300
Ches. colt foal by Stardust—Spy Ann **(Mr. W. Stephenson)** 2700
Hon. G. Lambton's Queen of the Meadows (6 yrs.), gr. m. by Fairway—Queen of the Blues (covered by Foxhunter) **(Capt. Boyd-Rochfort)** 1250
Captain R. B. Brassey's Lodge Park (12 yrs.), ch. m. by Coronach—New Barn (covered by His Grace) **(Mr. L. H. White)** 710
Phantom House Stud's Gold Vista (8 yrs.), ch. m. by Gold Bridge—Gay Vista (covered by Watling St.) **(Somerles Stud)** 3200
Bay filly foal by Atout Maitre—Gold Vista **(Mr. H. Blagrave)** 1700
Ressington (6 yrs.), b. or br. m. by Fairway—Rosy Legend (covered by Orthodox) **(Mr. J. L. Jarvis)** 7000
Bay colt foal by Gold Bridge—Ressington **(B.B.A.)** 2500
Messrs. Mitchell's Loyalty (6 yrs.), b. m., by Windsor Lad—Lady Abbess (covered by Furrokh Siyar) **(Mr. F. W. Dennis)** 880
Mr. J. V. Rank's Evermine (8 yrs.), br. m., by Salamis—Immortelle (covered by Casonova) **(Col. A. G. Bellingham)** 900
Littleton Stud's Boxworth (6 yrs.), gr. m., by Bosworth—Quenda (covered by Pay Up) **(Mr. R. Ball)** 500
Tibet (4 yrs.), b. m., by Tiberius—Queen's Guest (covered by Windsor Slipper) **(Messrs. Mitchell)** .. 870
Ches. filly foal by Admiral's Walk—Yeovil **(Major T. Dixon)** 1050
Major E. C. Doyle's Sister Clara (6 yrs.), b. m., by Scarlet Tiger—Clarence (covered by Dastur) **(Mr. P. Purcell)** 11000
Mr. P. A. O'Reilly's ch. c., by Signal Light—Four Fires **(Mr. H. S. Persse)** 1000
Yearling from Heath Lodge Stud, ches. filly by Felicitation—Glycine **(Mr. J. Clayton)** 1900
Hon. R. F. Watson's Mercy (6 yrs.), b. m., by Fair Trial—Pip Emma (covered by Big Game) **(Mr. J. L. Jarvis)** 12000
Sandringham Stud's Point To Point (3 yrs.), b. f., by Foxhunter—Bread Card **(Lt.-Col. Shirley)** 810
Mr. S. T. Wootton's Verinka (8 yrs.), br. m., by Bosworth—Bossover (covered by Lambert Simnel) **(Mr. C. Rogers)** 510

A Stable Well Stocked For 1945

By Our Curragh Correspondent

MR. R. FETHERSTONHAUGH, the Loughbrown Cottage trainer, has the distinction of heading the list of winning trainers for last season, finishing—thanks chiefly to the classic successes of Slide On and Avoca—in front of M. C. Collins, who had been at the top the three preceding seasons. Major McCalmont's classic winners will remain in training at the Curragh for next season; and, no doubt, they will show further evidence of their proven speed and stamina.

Slide On made a dead-heat of it with Good Morning for the Irish 2,000 Guineas and won the Irish Derby from Water Street, who subsequently accounted for the Irish St. Leger. Avoca won the Irish Oaks from the other fast-finishing grey filly, Joyce.

The trainer's two-year-olds were good, and some of these are in next season's classics — Piccadilly, African Jewel and Golden Spur.

The coming two-year-olds are splendidly bred. One, Jingle, is a sister to Avoca, and another, Cassock, by Casanova—Lapel, is own-brother to Golden Spur.

HORSES IN TRAINING

First of the Dandies, br. g., a., by Last of the Dandies—Trout Fly; Golden Prince, ch. g, a., by Roidore—Princess Lir; Chanda, ch. g., a., by Blazonry—La Chance; Tiddler, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Tetratema—Tiddles; Ch. g., 5 yrs., by Cipo—Grallagh by Cygnus; Muktarr, gr. g., 6 yrs., by The Satrap—Shela-na-Grig; Tor-na-Coille, br. g., a., by April the Fifth—Penandour.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Avoca, gr. f., by Mr. Jinks—Avondale; Anner Lad, b. g., by Tonton—Roseleaf; Tiddliwinks, b. c. by Mr. Jinks—Tiddles; Slide On, b. c. by Bobsleigh—Ojala; Lancer, b. c. by Coup de Lyon—Miss Dulcie; Life-Saver, b. g. by Bois Roussel—Girlish Fancy; Sandy, ch. c. by Pactolus—Blonde Heiress.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Piccadilly, b. c. by Fairway—Ojala; Golden Spur, ch. c. by Casonova—Lapel; Zigzag, b. c. by Mr. Jinks—Zelah; Fly Whisk, b. f. by Felicitation—Tsetse Fly; Lady Juliet, b. f. by Quarteroon—Lady Kellsboro'; African Jewel, ch. f. by Fairstone—Hippone; Equator, gr. c. by Midday Sun—Anne Karenina; Tony Lumpkin, ch. g. by Tonton—Giumless; Tidal, b. g. by Mr. Jinks—Tiddles.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Ice King, b. g. by Iceberg II—Blair Rol; Skylighter, ch. c. by Fairway—Oracion; Cassock, b. c. by Casonova—Lapel; Windsor Bridge, gr. c. by Fairford—The White Hart; Red Wine, ch. c. by Casonova—Red Biddy; Zuider Zee, b. c. by Panorama—Zelah; Jingle, gr. f. by Mr. Jinks—Avondale; Inspired, ch. f. by Participation—Cho-sen; Port Salut, ch. f. by Pont l'Eveque—Honorarium; Dunree, b. f. by Lighthouse II—Truegrid; B. f. by Khan Bahadur—Fleche d'Or; B. f. by Pactolus—All Hid.

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JOCKEYS—J. Moylan, H. Holmes, first and second claims respectively under Turf Club rules; **I.N.H.S.**—**J.** Barrett; **Amateur**—Mr. R. N. Fetherstonhaugh.

LEINSTER XV. TO MEET CONNAUGHT

THE Leinster Rugby XV to play Connaught at Lansdowne road next Wednesday has been selected as follows:—

C. Murphy (Lansdowne); F. G. Moran (Clontarf), T. Coveney (St. (Mary's), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), N. Burke (Lansdowne); K. Quinn, D. Thorpe (Old Belvedere); J. Belton (Old Belvedere), Another, C. Callan (Lansdowne), H. Dolan (U.C.D.), G. Mulroney (Palmerston), J. Guiney, K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), D. Hingerty (Lansdowne).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS XV

The following have been selected to represent Leinster against Connaught in the Schools' interprovincial match at Donnybrook on Thursday, December 14th (3.15):—

J. O'Neill (Castleknock); A. Darragh (C.U.S.), M. Maguire (Blackrock), P. Courtney (Clongowes), M. Byrne (Belvedere); T. Murray (St. Mary's), E. Hamilton (St. Andrew's); H. Payne (Wesley), D. Butler (Blackrock), T. McLaughlin (Clongowes), E. Connellan (Castleknock), R. Swan (St. Mary's), J. Cassidy (Belvedere), R. Blackburn (St. Columba's), T. Clarke (King's Hospital).

Subs. (to attend)—R. G. Wallace (St. Andrews), T. O'Donoghue (Terenure).

Any boy unable to play to notify by next post the Hon. Secretary, Schools' Section, Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., 12 Westmoreland street.

Bowen Shield (at Cork)—C.B.C., Cork 5 pts., Crescent College, Limerick, 3 pts.

SCHOOLS' HOCKEY TRIAL

South Schools ...... 3 North Schools .. 1

The first of the Leinster schools' hockey trials produced some fast, vigorous play at Londonbridge road yesterday, the South side winning by 3 goals to 1. The team were level at half-time, and North Schools were on top for quite a period subsequently, but near the end their opponents scored two good goals.

In Knighton-Smith (St. Columba's) the winners had the most promising forward on the field, and G. Lilburn (Avoca) was an excellent right half, especially during the first period; J. Mallet (Avoca) was the soundest of the four full-backs. The North Schools had a capital defensive centre-half in R. Rothwell (Mountjoy), but their forwards, of whom B. Athey (Drogheda) and F. Ryan (Mountjoy) were the best, lacked finish.

W. Brown (Avoca) and Athey were the first half scorers, and Knighton-Smith and Brown got the goals near the end.

GALTRIM CUP DRAW

The draw for the Galtrim Cup is:—

1st Rd. (January 24)—Monkstown v. Railway Union; Air Corps v. Three Rock Rovers; Dublin Univ. v. Glenanne.

There will be two rounds played (home and away) in this competition. Air Corps will play all matches away.

SCHOOLS' VACATION XI

Schoolboys wishing to play in Senior Vacation team during the Christmas holidays should send their names and positions to Major S. O'C. Mallins, 31 Pembroke road, before December 20th.

Women's Hockey.—Coffey Cup (played in Cork)—U.C.D. (holders) 8, U.C.C. 0.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The results of the meeting of the C.B.A.I. at the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday were:—

Howell Tournament.—Mrs. C. Bailey and Miss F. Browne and Messrs. M. Hanratty and J. Burke tied, and, on the break, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Browne were declared winners.

Mitchell No. 1 Tournament.—N.S., Messrs. H. Bridberg and D. Taylor; E.W., Messrs. J. Orman and D. Elliott. **Mitchell No. 2 Tournament.** — N.S., Messrs. J. Harold and S. Seline. E.W., Messrs. H. Hackett and P. McKenna.

SHELBOURNE FOR CUP FINAL

Shelbourne .... 3 Bohemians 0

DEFEATING Bohemians 3-0 in the semi-final replay at Milltown yesterday, Shelbourne qualified for the final of the Leinster Senior Cup, in which they will meet Drumcondra, the holders. Bohemians were beaten just as decisively as the result suggests, and seldom looked like scoring.

Dalliance with the ball and bad positional play by Bohemians' forwards made things easy for the Shelbourne defence, and Murtagh had few uneasy moments. Most of the little shooting was done by K. O'Flanagan in the first half, but his sense of direction was poor, and he accomplished nothing when switched to the centre in the second period.

The first goal came after twenty minutes, when McCluskey cleverly deflected Gannon's shot out of Collins's reach. Seventeen minutes later Doherty got an easy second score, shooting in from Gaynor's pass as the Bohemian defence stood passive appealing for offside. In a lackadaisical second half, McCluskey made it three after 27 minutes' play, going through on Gaynor's pass.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Bray—Turkey: P. Dunne, 35; M. F. Doyle, 35. Ladies—Medal: Mrs. Corrigg, 42½; Miss Bailey, 43

Hermitage (Ladies)—9 holes (s.) and turkey: Mrs. Hession (22), 34.

Grange—Owing to the death of Mr. F. W. Parker, the course will be closed until 1 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Dance to-morrow (Friday) postponed until further notice.

Malahide—Turkey: K. Bissett and A. Bolton, 2 up; G. Lynch and M. Hatch, 2 up. Saturday and Sunday—Turkey, singles.

Tullamore—Foursomes: T. Martin (12) and M. A. Kelleher (17), 74½; J. C. Farrell (7) and J. O'Donovan (21), 78. Sunday—Hamper competition (s.).

Corballis (Ladies)—Saturday, medal; 16th, Christmas hamper. November medal won by Mrs. A. Wilson.

Newlands (Ladies)—Turkey: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Tuite, Class A; Mrs. Doyle, Class B. Leap year mixed foursome Sunday.

Clontarf—Turkey (9 h. fourball)—M. Fitzgerald (8) and M. Melia (14), 4 up; E. O'Connell (12) and G. Muldowney (18), 2 up. Saturday and Sunday—Turkey competitions.

ULSTER GOLFERS' ALLIANCE.

The Ulster Golfers' Alliance monthly points bogey competition at Knock yesterday was won by Mr. R. Bishop (Clones), with 36 points; W. J. Clarke (Lisburn) was second with 35; and Mr. R. Bunting (Donaghadee) third with 34. There were 63 competitors.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Coursing.—Belfast and District meeting, Mallusk, 11.30.

Rugby.—Hospitals' Cup—Mercer's Hospital v. Dental Hospital, Bird avenue, 4.0; St. Andrew's College Past v. Present, Stillorgan road, 4.30.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Best bullocks for export in better demand. Fair enquiry for bulling heifers. Rates per cwt.—Best 58/- to 55/-, others 54/- to 49/-.

Balbriggan.—Best bullocks and heifers £22 to £28; store bullocks and heifers, £13 to £26; milch cows and springers, £22 to £32 10s.

Craigie Bros.—With reduced numbers on offer and more export buyers operating, a brisker trade prevailed for all suitable shipping cattle with prices tending in sellers' favour.

Ganly and Sons.—Trade very firm and good clearance effected at about late rates. Best bullocks £35 to £28, with a few exceptionally choice lots making up to 61/6 per cwt., best heifers £25 10s. to £17; other bullocks and heifers £27 to £16; secondary and inferior sorts 47/- to 40/- per cwt.; younger classes £14 to £7.

SUCCESSFUL SALES

Messrs. Holden & Son, at 2 Saint Andrew street, held their concluding auction for the year of leasehold properties. Twenty-five houses in all were offered, and were disposed of. In many cases the houses were purchased by the occupying tenant.

Messrs. Battersby & Co. held a successful auction of high-class furniture and effects for the representatives of the late Mr. M. A. Galvin, well-known Dublin solicitor, at Granite Lodge, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. Over one thousand lots were sold, and good prices were realised. An Austin saloon car (1933) fetched 150 guineas.

What Will The Chief Meeting Be Like?

By MASTER McGRATH

BELFAST, Wednesday.

COURSING is booming up here. The Belfast and District Coursing Club opened its session to-day at Mallusk with what one of the officials described as "just an ordinary card," but we had five stakes to begin with; sixty-eight courses, including byes, and there are a couple of extra stakes as an added attraction for this just "ordinary meeting."

The club's big fixture is the McAlevey Gold Cup. There was a misunderstanding about that 32-dog puppy stake, the official conditions not having been complied with, but all that has been cleared off and we will be back at Mallusk in January. There are, however, no vacancies in any of the stakes. There was a rush of entries, and even now the card could be printed—a month in advance—some boom!

Spectators, dogs and hares had a rare physical test to-day, but these hardy Northerners do not mind such conditions, nor do their dogs, but the hares did not stand up to it, for the casualty list was a comparatively long one, but we had many very fine courses run off like the ticking of a clock.

Duffers' stakes have no appeal for me, but the famished crowd took as much interest in the 32-dog Antrim Stake and Mr. Lynch's Cup as we from the South would take in one of our cup stakes.

There are several apparently smart youngsters in the three trial stakes—Withering Bob and Dancing Tony in the Derby No. 1 (they meet in the morning), Rectory Rascal, Sam's Meadow and Rusby Meadow in the No. 2, and Grand Meadow and Border Diana in the Oaks. I do not know anything about the Northern Puppies—they are new to me, and I refrain from giving my opinion about them for the present.

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan.
Slipper—M. Horan.

MALLUSK STAKES AND DONALD CUP (16 all-ages), £50; £20; two £5 each.

Weymont (2l.) beat Thranvore Lad; Goesunda (2l.) beat Rathmore Jubilee; Border Elegance (4l.) beat Woodvale Bob; Border Spitfire beat Majestic Champion (2l.); British Tryer (2l.) beat Skelga Spice; Memories Chime (2l.) beat Baltinylass Champion; Maxes Fancy bye, Moyvore Darkie absent; Ben's Homer (4l.) beat Glenville Lass.

TRIAL STAKES, No. 1 (16 dog puppies)—Withering Bob (8l.) beat Sawar; Inishowen Sunset (2l.) beat Scarlet Prefect; Dancing Tony beat Carrick Lights (left in slips); Dull Lights bye, Precious Print absent; Meadow Border (12l.) beat Blarney Time; Carrick Rambler (1l.) beat Girvin's Choice; Bunty's Rover (1l.) beat Newhill Song; Wicked Kesserling (4l.) beat Carolina Champion.

Second Round—Withering Bob (2l.) beat Inishowen Sunset; Dancing Tony (4l.) beat Dull Lights; Meadow Border (3l.) beat Carrick Rambler; Bunty's Rover beat Wicked Kesserling (fell in run up).

TRIAL STAKES, No. 2 (16 dog puppies)—Peter's Image (2l.) beat Mor Gorm; Lisnacree (4l.) beat Gale Heather; Rectory Rascal (3l.) beat Farloe Blue; Milltown Major (10l.) beat Harrison Street; Dawn Express (2l.) beat Contact Paper; Seed Time bye, Edenasharra Invader absent; Sam's Meadow (3l.) beat Staffordshown Playboy; Rusby Meadow (5l.) beat Greatas Castle.

Second Round—Peter's Image beat Lisnacree (unsighted); Rectory Rascal (3l.) beat Milltown Major; Dawn Express (3l.) beat Seed Time; Rusby Meadow (2l.) beat Sam's Meadow.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Hallow declared winner, Swift Kilkerly Queen disq.; Grand Meadow (4 l.) beat Carra's Moon; Alert Lassie (8 l.) beat Tonaghmore Twilight; Linoda Lass (1 l.) beat Mourne Breeze; Anna Pavlova (2 l.) beat Runkerry Castle; Miss Castlesod (4 l.) beat Large Heather; Farloe Biddy beat Lissara Pass; Border Diana bye, Return Time absent.

Second Round—Grand Meadow beat Hallow Swift; Linoda Lass (1½ l.) beat Alert Lassie; Anna Pavlova beat Miss Castlesod (unsighted); Border Diana (just up) beat Farloe Biddy.

ANTRIM STAKES and LYNCH CUP (32 two-course all-ages)—£50, £20, two £7 10/- ea., four £3 ea.

Ballycullen Saltbox beat Kildimo Rag; Sprucefield Ranger bye, Kingswell Brigade absent; Farloe Jade bye, Flight Invader absent; Joe's Brigade beat Cotswold Copper; Kingswell Brigade Again beat Marvellous Dawn; Burleigh Pride beat Promised Again; Daring Trio beat Glenside Dandy; Keep 'Em Flying beat Dancing Moonlight; Phantom Soldier beat Lucky Fool (unsighted); Border Regis beat Mullinahone Prince; Brynmawr beat Sweeping Larry; Magic Border bye, Craigdun Lad absent; Glenroe Dasher beat Lady Electra; Antrim Lights beat Trembling Lady; Hotcap beat Whispering Rose; Fair Margery beat Antimusken Maid.

Second Round—Sprucefield Ranger beat Ballycullen Saltbox; Joe's Brigade beat Farloe Jade; Kingswell Brigade Again beat Burleigh Pride; Daring Trio beat Keep 'Em Flying; Border Regis beat Phantom Soldier; Brynmawr beat Magic Border; Glenroe Dasher beat Antrim Lights; Hotcap beat Fair Margery.

EX-TOWN CLERK ON FRAUD CHARGE

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Michael Joseph Garahy, Ballykeeran House, Athlone, formerly solicitor and clerk to the Athlone Urban District Council, was charged with the fraudulent conversion of money, the property of the Council, to a total of £279.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., outlining the case for the State, said that the accused man was appointed to the position of solicitor and clerk to the Council in 1937, on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission, at a salary of £300, rising by £10 a year to £400.

Among the conditions of his employment were that any fees, with certain exceptions, which he received should be lodged to the credit of the Council, the salary paid to him being inclusive, and that he should provide a fidelity bond of £500, and pay the premium.

Shortly after his appointment, he opened a No. 2 personal account with the National Bank, Athlone. At one time this account became overdrawn, and the bank debited a number of cheques drawn on Garahy's No. 1 account to the Council's account.

Counsel alleged that, subsequently, the accused man had drawn a number of cheques on the No. 2 account at the bank, to a total of £190, and that two sums of money amounting to £89, fees which properly should have been lodged to the credit of the Council, had been converted by Garahy to his own use.

The accused man pleaded not guilty to all charges. The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR PHOSPHATE RIGHTS

The Mining Board, sitting in the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, heard an application for compensation by Mr. Michael Comyn, S.C., of Northbrook road, Dublin, in respect of a phosphate-bearing area in Co. Clare. It appeared that the exclusive mineral rights had been acquired by the State under an Emergency Powers Order of January, 1942.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C. (for Mr. Comyn), read correspondence between the Department and his client, which was initiated in August, 1941. The correspondence showed that at one period of the negotiations an offer of £3,500 was made in full payment for the business. Counsel submitted that this represented less than half the value of the machinery installed, and half the annual profits of the mines, and the offer could not be accepted in principle. Mr. Comyn's business had been disturbed, and, on that basis, compensation should be paid.

Mr. Comyn gave evidence in support of counsel's statement.

More Research Work Needed.—"To ensure the future prosperity of Eire, more provision for research work in all branches of science is essential," declared Mr. J. W. Parkes, M.Sc., F.R.I.C., in a paper on "Thirty Years of Chemical Industry, 1914-44," to members of the Dublin section, the Royal Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, at University College, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, last night.

Minister's Power Challenged at Dublin Inquiry

THE power of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acquire compulsorily the proposed site of the new St. Laurence Hospital at Cabra was challenged by counsel, yesterday, at the inquiry into objections to the acquisition. The inquiry, which was held in the Dublin Co. Council Chambers, ended yesterday. It was held by Mr. W. I. Bloomer, Assistant Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. J. G. O'Connor), who appeared for the Everton Estate, said his clients were not appearing as selfish obstructionists to interfere with any reasonable project which the Government thought necessary for the citizens of Dublin. The site being wildly unreasonable for a hospital, his clients objected to their property and their rights being disturbed. As proof of their sincerity, they were offering the Government an alternative site on their property at Pelletstown, which would be a much better site for a hospital if they were going to have a Dublin hospital so far out from the centre of the city and from the district which the old hospital served.

Mr. J. Healy, S.C. (instructed by Mr. J. L. Burke), for Mrs. Clare Dunn, Mrs. Judith Darling and Miss Mary Mooney, sisters of Mr. P. Mooney, said they were agreeable that land of theirs at Pelletstown should be taken instead.

The inquiry was concluded.

LIFE-BOAT SERVICE APPEAL

The Royal National Life-Boat Institution, in an appeal for contributions, states that "during these winter months our Irish life-boats will be standing by in all sorts and conditions of weather to save those who are in danger at sea. Each one of us owes much during these tragic years to the staunchness of our merchant seamen, and surely it is our duty to do everything we can to make their work easier and safer. Life-boatmen exemplify the highest qualities of humanity; heedless of race, in war as in peace, they rescue all those in peril on the sea."

The offices of the Institution are at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin.

HOW G.S.R. WORKS WAS ENTERED

A story of how he went with the two accused men and two other men to the G.S.R. works at Inchicore on the night of January 7th, 1943, was told by Alexander Bowman, giving evidence at the Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power and a jury.

The case is that in which Noel William Talbot, Connolly avenue, Navan, and Paul Poynton, Parnell street, Dublin, are charged with conspiracy with others; with breaking and entering the G.S.R. pay office, Inchicore, with intent to commit a felony; and with breaking into the house of Patrick O'Loughlin, Upper Drumcondra road, and stealing £130.

Bowman, who is serving a sentence of 18 months for breaking into the pay office, stated that he was formerly a clerk in the delivery office, and was familiar with the lay-out of the pay office.

After Christmas, 1942, Detective-Officer Sherlock asked him could he give him any particulars about the G.S.R. pay office. He told him where it was.

George Hynes said, in evidence, that Bowman had told him that Wakefield was "framing" them all. Witness said it was very hard "to frame people like that, and make such a good fist of it." Bowman replied that it would not surprise him; Wakefield had done it before.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Irish News in Brief

General O'Duffy.—Clonmel Corporation last night passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late General E. O'Duffy.

Dr. Dignan's Plan Welcomed.—The Council of Irish Trade Unions has passed unanimously a resolution welcoming the social security plan of the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert.

Help for Missionary.—A gift day and sale of work was opened by Dr. T. O. Graham in the Parochial Hall, Monkstown, Dublin, yesterday. The sale was held to raise £100 for the support of Dr. Norman Macpherson, a missionary in Peshawar, India.

Rustic Art in Switzerland.—A talk on "Rustic Art in the Homes and Costumes of Switzerland" was given by Mrs. W. Seeds at a meeting of the French Society last night at No. 16 St. Stephen's Green. Dr. Benziger, the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, presided.

Illegal Possession of Coal.—Mae Nangle (22), Pearse House, Pearse street, was sent to prison for 14 days by District Justice Lennon in Dublin yesterday for the illegal possession of 4 stone of coal, the property of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company. She had picked up coal thrown over the wall of the company's premises at East Hanover street.

IVY SINGERS' CONCERT

The Ivy Singers gave their fifth annual concert in the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin, last night. Charles Lynch was the guest artist.

The chorus work generally was of a very high standard; the tone was well-balanced and clear-cut, and the *piano* effects were particularly good. The Ivy Singers were at their best in "Sweet Love for Me" and "The Blue Bird," both by Stanford; they also sang a selection of negro spirituals, including a most attractive arrangement by Mansfield of "Deep River." Percy W. Williams was the conductor and Douglas Williams the accompanist. Gladys McNevin and Florence Davis sang Dvorák's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" as a duet; Messrs. V. J. Cole, J. Davidson, J. Hubert Brown, and P. F. Williams sang Handel's "Where'er You Walk," arranged as a quartette, and there were other duet and quartette items.

Charles Lynch played the Beethoven "Pathétique" Sonata in C minor; two pieces from Ravel's "Gaspard de la Nuit"; Débussy's "Pagodes," and the same composer's "L'Isle Joyeuse." His playing, as usual, was brilliant and his technique flawless. It is a pity that the audience—which applauded consistently at the wrong times—was not a little more receptive.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. For Hearing—In re Cooper, a bankrupt, Mrs. Frances Harrison, appellant (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—Jury Actions—Jurors Nos. 126 to 250, inclusive, are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning. Jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, are excused until Tuesday, December 12th. In Court 1—The President, 11—Healy v. Radley. In Court 2—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—P. Power v. Evans; J. Power v. Evans; M. Power v. Evans; Armstrong v. Dublin Corporation; Dunphy v. G.N.R. (I.); McCormack v. E.S.B.; Barrett v. Barrett; Belton v. Belton.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court 1, before the President (sitting as Judicial Commissioner), at 10.30 o'clock—Motion at the Sitting of the Court. Ex Parte Applications and Motions.

LAND REGISTRY.—In Court 1 (Motion for the Sitting of the Court)—Philip Cassidy, a registered owner of property, Co. Meath—Application of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd. Motion on Notice—Geoffrey Keating, a registered owner of property, Co. Kilkenny—Application of Patk. Hawe and Patk. Dwyer.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, 11—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Tuesday, December 12th.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery place—Jurors Nos. 601 to 800 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at Court No. 4, Four Courts, 11—Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Before Judge Connolly, at Green Street Courthouse (Grand Jury Room), 10.45—Civil Actions—Cross v. Farrell (at hearing); Fitzpatrick v. Stephenson; Cummins v. O'Connor; Eustace v. Cunningham.

G.N.R. Ordinary Over 31

THERE was little to hand to stimulate public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and consequently markets made a quiet showing.

The feature of Home Rails was the strong buying of Great Northern Ord., which put the price sharply ahead to 31¼; the Pref. gave way to 47. Only odd lots of Great Southern Ord. and Pref. changed hands, but the market looked dull, and they were both called 65-66 at the close.

There was renewed selling of Pim Bros.' issues, and the Ord. declined to 19s. 6d., while the Pref. relapsed 5s. 6d. to 72s. 6d. They both appeared sellers at the finish.

Brooks, Thomas Ord. advanced 2s. 6d. to 70s., while Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 6s. 4½d., and May Roberts Pref. to 23s. 6d. Irish Steel Ord. lost 1s. 3d. to 12s., but Goulding Ord. improved to 31s. 6d.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. relapsed 1s. to 162s. 6d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. shed pence at 39s. 1½d. British Celanese Ord. recovered to 40s. 6d., and R. Thomas Ord. moved up to 14s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (114), 114; do. (under £200) (113¾), 113¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (108⅞), 109; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (109½), 109⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) (106), 106; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼), 107; 2½ p.c. Consols (82), 81½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¼), 104¼, 104 3/16; 104⅛; do. (under £200) (104⅛), 104⅛; Nr. Ireland 4½ p.c. Guar. 113.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/83 (101), 101; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (101¾), *101¾.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (360), *359; Munster and Leinster (137/6), 137/9; National (50/6), 50/6.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Pref. (24/-), 24/6; Guinness Ord. (137/-), 136/9, 137/-, 137/-.

TELEGRAPHS.—Cable and Wireless Ord. (83), *82¾.

RAIL GROUP.—Gt. Northern Ord. (30½), *30¾, 30⅞, *31, *30⅞, 31, 31 1/16, 31⅛; do. Pref. (47½), *47¼, 47; do. Guar. (69¾), 69¾; Gt. Southern Ord. (68), *66; do. Pref. (66), *65; do. Deb. (99½), 99½, 99½; Dublin Transport Pref. (28/7½), 28/7½; do. "A" Deb. (101), 101.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Assoc. Properties Pref. (26/-), *26/-; Batchelor Pref. (24/-), 24/-; Brooks Thomas Ord. (67/6), *70/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/3), *6/4½; Goulding Ord. (31/-), 31/6; Irish Steel Ord. (13/3), 12/-; May Roberts Pref. (23/-), *23/6; McBirney Ord. (7/6), 6/3a; do. Pref. (15/6), *15/6; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (71/6), 71/6; Pim Bros Ord. (20/-), 19/6; do. Pref. (78/-), 75/-, 72/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—British Celanese (39/9), 40/6; do. 2nd Pref. 34/3; British Aircraft 14/6; Courtaulds (58/1½), *58/-; Hawker Siddeley (18/6), 18/6; Imperial Chemical (39/6), 39/1½; Imperial Tobacco (163/6), 162/6; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (35/3), 34/6; Mexican Eagle Oil 10/1½; Thomas (R.) (13/10½), 14/1½; Vickers (18/3), 18/6.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Prime polled bullocks 57/- to 60/-, horned 53/- to 57/-, secondary 47/- to 52/-, rougher 43/- to 46/-; best heifers 55/- to 57/-, others 48/- to 54/-; young cows 28/- to 38/-, useful sorts 20/- to 26/-, aged and lean 12/- to 17/-, and bulls 24/- to 34/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Prime mutton 1/2 to 1/2½, occasionally 1/3, secondary sorts 1/0½ to 1/1½, ewes 10d. to 11d. per lb., and lambs 48/- to 78/-, extra up to 87/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Best cows and heifers £35 to £47, secondary £26 to £34, others £20 to £25 per head.

PIGS.—Prime light to medium-weight 160/- to 170/-, heavier 155/- to 160/-, sows 120/- to 130/- per cwt. dead; slips and bonhams 50/- to 100/- each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 25/- to 58/- per 13; soles, black 4/- to 6/8, turbot 2/6 to 2/11, brill 2/2 to 2/9 per lb., herrings 30/- to 40/-, plaice 160/- to 220/-, dabs 32/6 to 42/6, cod 66/- to 180/-, codling 40/- to 90/-, whiting 8/- to 80/-, ray 36/- to 65/-, pollock 100/-, conger eels 15/-, haddock 100/- to 140/-, and prawns 39/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Savoy cabbage, large 40/- to 50/-, small 20/- to 25/- load; Swede turnips 3/- to 4/-, mangolds 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 doz., carrots 8/- to 12/-, parsnips 6/- to 8/- bag, turnips 6d. to 8d., celery 3/- to 5/- bunch, and sprouts 2/6 to 3/6 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates 10/-, Sprys Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions no cattle were offered for sale yesterday.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supplies with keen demand: cod, spragg, codlings, haddocks, coalfish, catfish, dogfish, gurnard and whiting (heads on) 6/5; plaice, lemon-soles and dabs, 15/6; skate 6/5; halibut, turbot, soles and brill, 21/6; spraggs, codlings and haddocks (headless) 8/1; coalfish (headless) 8/1; frozen halibut 27/6 per stone.

Arklow Pottery's Good Dividends

GOOD news comes to shareholders in Arklow Pottery, Ltd. All arrears of Preference dividend are to be wiped out with a payment for the three years ended June 30th, 1944. In addition, the Ordinary shares enter the dividend list for the first time with the surprisingly good payment of 6 per cent.

These dividends exceed the most optimistic expectations.

Net profit for the year to August 31st, 1944, was well maintained at £13,952, compared with £13,993 for the previous year. Taxation, which is a particularly heavy burden on the company, requires a provision of £8,238, against £8,046 last year. A sum of £500 is written off preliminary expenses and development account, and £1,213 remains to be carried forward, compared with £2,374 brought in.

The balance-sheet shows a strong financial position. A bank overdraft of £8,587 and a Mortgage Debenture issue of £6,101 have both been paid off. Stock on hands, less reserve, stands at £44,572, compared with £64,920.

That the company has been able to achieve such splendid results after five years of war-time trading is a high tribute to its efficient management.

Formed in May, 1934, the company only commenced to make profits in 1938, but it has made steady progress ever since. In 1941 it paid its first dividend on the Preference shares for the year to June, 1935; and in 1942 a payment for two years brought the dividend up to 1937. Last year a further four years' dividends were paid, and this year the biggest surprise of all—the Preference dividend is brought up to date, and a maiden dividend of 6 per cent. is to be paid on the Ordinary Shares.

The company is supplying all the ware used in the country; and, though supplies are rationed, the position here is infinitely better than in Northern Ireland or England.

The £1 6½ p.c. Preference shares were last quoted at 28s. 6d., and the £1 Ordinary at 21s. 6d. Now that the company has turned the corner, it is confidently expected to make further progress, and to carry out its expansion programme. Future prospects are bright, and the Preference or Ordinary shares should pay well for their keep.

COMPANY NEWS

Irish Worsted Mills.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (3 3-5d. per share) on "A" and "B" Ordinary shares for year ended September 30th, 1944 (same); net profit, £9,345 (against £7,224); to contingencies, £5,000 (against £3,000); carry forward, £3,000 (against £2,403 brought in).

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 13/1½, Dyers 24/-, "Slubbers" 7/1½, Calico Printers 17/10½, Coats 50/-, Courtaulds 57/9, Dunlop 47/9, Sewing Cotton 35/-, Velvet 15/10½, Spinners 25/1½, Henry 26/1½, Collieries 12/4½, Turner and Newall, 83/1½, Wall Paper Defd. 44/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Guys strong at 3/6. Kennings reached 19/9. Standards and Austins easier. Alvis 7/6, Austin "A" 30/-, Dennis 28/6, Dunlop 47/-, Enfield 28/9, Ford 36/9, Humber 21/7½, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 79/-, Lucas 82/6, Rolls Royce 108/9, Rover 34/9, Singer 6/6, Standard 32/-, Triplex 43/-, Crossley 12/1½, Meadows 17/7½.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Stock Exchange prices were generally higher at the opening in fairly active trading. Steadiness prevailed in most sections during the morning, with various key industrial issues slightly higher.

The close was irregular.

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Radio Shares Bought

More active conditions prevailed in the London Stock Exchange yesterday, with lively business in Argentine Rails and Home Industrials. A revival in Argentine Rails, with gains up to 1¼, was associated with the forthcoming statement at annual meetings by Sir J. M. Eddy. The Brazilian Bond market looked friendless until just before the close, when support, reported to be for sinking fund account, caused a partial rally. Final losses ranged up to a point.

A Radio feature was after hours buying of E. K. Cole, which rose 2s. 1½d. on hopes of an increased final dividend.

TEXTILES STILL RISING

Interest centred mainly on Cotton Textiles, where fresh buyers were again in evidence. Tootal Broadhurst were well supported, and rose 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d., Horrockses Crewdson 1s. to 59s. 6d., and Illingworth Morris 1s. to 12s., the last-named on the dividend of 9½ per cent.—the first for fifteen years. Kelsall and Kemp improved to 29s. 3d., Listers to 23s., Mallinsons to 23s., Bradford Dyers to 24s. 6d., and J. and P. Coats to 50s. 7½d.

The continued rise in Malayalam (39s., up 6d.) was due to buying for yield purposes. Dealers point out that, at 40s., the yield is 6 per cent., allowing for Dominion tax relief.

More optimistic market forecasts of final dividends, due for declaration next week, brought in buyers of Diamond shares, Consolidated of S.W. Africa spurting 9d. to 35s. 3d.

Terms of Big Steel Merger

FULL details are now available regarding the terms of the fusion arranged between Richard Thomas and Co., Ltd., and Baldwins, Ltd.

First, it is made clear that the whole of the business, plant and collieries of Baldwins is being transferred, including interests in all subsidiary companies and the great majority of its trade investments. In addition, £300,000 in cash is to be transferred. Baldwins, Ltd., remains liable for all liabilities up to and including December 31st, 1944, with the exception of £124,375, due to two subsidiaries, but all contracts, obligations and engagements of Baldwins relating to businesses and assets acquired as from January 1, 1945, will be taken over.

In return for this surrender of assets and investments, Baldwins, Ltd., will receive 8,500,002 Ordinary shares of Richard Thomas and Co. These shares have a nominal value of 6s. 8d. each; but, for the purpose of the fusion, are valued at 13s. 4d., giving a total of £566,668. Baldwins, Ltd., thus becomes a holding company. For each of the past eight years 10 per cent. has been paid on Baldwins Ordinary stock. If the 12½ per cent. dividend paid by Richard Thomas and Co. for the year to March 31st last is maintained on the increased capital, the amount accruing to Baldwins, Ltd., after deduction of tax, should be sufficient to provide the same dividends as have been paid.

The scheme leaves the Baldwins stockholders in a strong position, and the 4s. Ordinary stock units, at about 7s. 3d., look a desirable investment.

As for Richard Thomas and Co., the fusion will widen its interests, and give it valuable connections in the home and overseas trade.

Loan facilities have been agreed dependent on the scheme going through for the redemption of its 4½ per cent. Redeemable Prior Lien Stock by the issue of £2,500,000 3½ per cent. stock.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%.	81 9/16	81 11/16 +⅛	3% Conversion.	103 5/16	103 5/16
Do. 4½%	111½	111⅝	3½% Conversion	105⅞	106
3½% War Loan	103 15/16	104 1/16 −1/16	2½% Land	91	93*
3% War Loan.	102 1/13	102 3/16 −1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Ld	114½	116½*
Funding Loan..	113½	113⅝	Local Loans	94 3/16	94 5/16
Victory Bonds..	113⅝	113¾	Nat. Def. 2½%.	101 1/16	101 3/16

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A.	82½	
Do. 40-Yr. B..	70½	−1¼
Great Western..	60	+¼
L.M.S. Ord....	31½	+¼
Do. 4% Pref..	78½	
Do. 5% Red. Pf.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	8	
Do. Def.	4	
Do. 1st Pref..	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref..	32½	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	77½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	25⅝	+⅛
Do 5% Pref..	120	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56½	+½
B.A. Gt. Sth..	12¾	+½
Do. 4% Deb..	68	+¼
B.A. and Pacific 4% Deb.	72	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56	+1½
B.A. & Western.	11¾	+¾
Do. 4% Deb..	57	+½
Canadian Pacific	14¾	
C. Arg. 4% Deb	56½	+1
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	63½	
Barclay A	64/6	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland Bank..	10 23/32	−1/16
Westminster £1..	94/9	

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron....	53/3	−0/3
Austin (5/-)....	30/0	
Assoc. Cement..	61/0	
Ass. Br. Picture	22/9	+0/3
Babcock & W..	58/3	−0/3
Baldwins	7/1½	
Brown (J.)	28/9	
B.S.A.	24/6	+0/3
Bleachers	13/1½	
Brad. Dyers ...	24/6	+0/3
Braz. Traction..	26⅞	+⅛
British Celanese.	40/9	+0/6
British Match..	42/7½	
B.A. Tobacco..	5 27/32	−1/32
Beechams Def..	19/7½	+0/1½
Boots Drug....	56/6	
Bolsover Coll..	51/6	+0/3
British Alum..	46/0	
British Oxygen..	89/0	
Brit. Plaster Bd..	39/3	
Brit. P. Cement..	4½	
Bass	175/0	
Brit. Insulated..	114/0	−1/0
Callenders	112/0	
Cammell Laird..	10/7½	−0/1½
Consett Iron..	8/1½	
Crompton P. ..	34/0	
Coast Lines..	16/3	

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Cab & W. Ord..	83½	
Calico Printers.	18/0	
Coats	50/7½	+0/3
Cory, Wm.	98/0	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	21/9	−0/3
Courtaulds	57/10½	−0/1½
Carreras B	20/0	−0/1½
De La Rue....	9⅝*	
Dorman Long...	27/6	
Dunlop	47/6	
Distillers	108/0	
Elec. & Mus...	36/6	
Eng. Sew. Cot..	34/6	
Eng. Electric ..	55/0	
Ever Ready....	42/0	
Ford	36/9	
Fine Spinners..	25/1½	
Gallaher	7 7/16	
Guinness	136/6	
Godfrey Phillips	57/9	−0/3
General Electric	98/6	
Guest Keen....	39/4½	
Harrods	65/0	−0/3
Hudson's Bay..	71/1½	−0/6
Hawker Sid....	18/3	
Harland & W..	16/3	
Imp. Tobacco..	8 5/32	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	39/3	−0/1½
Int. Nickel	38¾*	
Inter. Tea	18/0	
Johnston & P...	77/6	
Leyland	78/3	−0/6
Lever & Unilvr.	46/3	
Lever N.V.....	46/0	
London Brick..	63/6	+0/6
Morris	45/9	
Murex	5	
Marks & S....	66/6*	
Patons and B..	4 1/32	
Pressed Steel..	32/0	
P & O Def..	41/10½	
Pinchin Johnson	39/9	
Raleigh	85/6	
Rolls Royce....	5 7/16	
Ruston & H...	49/9	
Siemens	36/0	
Sudan Plants..	42/6	
Stewart & L...	66/7½	+0/1½
Thomas (R.)...	13/10½	−0/1½
Tob. Sec. T....	4⅛	−1/32
Tate & Lyle..	78/1½	−0/1½
Triplex Glass..	43/6	
Tube Investment	5 1/16	
Turner & N....	83/7½	+0/6
United Steel....	26/6	−0/1½
United South..	4½	
Utd. Molasses..	38/6	+0/3
Vickers	18/4½	
Wall Paper Def.	44/3	
Walter Tomkin..	46/3	
Watney Def....	90/3	
Woolworth	66/9	

MINES

Ang.-Amer. Inv.	49/6	+0/5
Ashanti	62/3	
Bibiani	29/3	
Blyvoor	6⅛	+⅛
Brakpan	31/32	
Chartered	27/9	
Cons. Diamond.	35/3	+0/9
Cons. Af. Sel..	20/9	+0/3
Cons. G.F.	3⅜	
Crown	7⅝	
Daggafontein...	2 17/32	−1/32
De Beers......	16⅞	+¼
East Dagga....	2 17/32	−1/32
East Geduld....	9⅜	
E. Rand Prop..	2 3/32	
Geduld	7⅛	
Govt. Areas....	1 19/32	
J'burg Cons....	3¼	
Langlaagte	7/6	+0/3
Libanon	25/1½	+0/1½
Luipaards	19/3	+0/3
Marievale	32/6	
Nigel Gold....	2 5/16	−1/16
Roan	10/0	+0/1½
Rhod. Ang. A..	15/4½	+0/1½
Rhodesian Sel..	11/7½	+0/1½
Rhokana	6⅜	
Selection Trust..	26/6	+0/3
Simmer & Jack	10/9	
Springs	15/9	
S.A. Land	2⅞	+1/16
Spaarwater	8/10½	+0/3
Venterspost....	2 1/16	+1/32
Vereeniging....	77/6	
Victoria Falls..	88/0	+1/3
Vlakfontein....	1 19/32	
Vogels'bult....	1 11/32	
West Holding..	2 3/16	+1/32
West Reefs....	3 5/16	+1/32
West Springs..	1 7/32	
West Wits.....	14¾	
Wit. Nigel....	7/3	

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian.	5 9/16	−1/32
Attock	68/6	−0/9
Burmah	4 5/16	−1/32
Can. Eagle....	13/9	+0/4½
Mex. Eagle....	10/1½	
Shell	4¼	
Trinidad Lease..	4 23/32	
Do. Pet. Dev..	4 3/32	
Ultramar	77/9	−0/9
Anglo-Dutch ..	20/9	
Anglo-Malay....	9/6	
Highlands	1	
Kuala Lumpur..	1 5/16	
Malacca	16/9	
Malayalam	39/0	+0/6
Rubber Trust..	24/9	
U. Sua Betong.	35/6	
Utd. Serdang..	2/4½	

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WALLACE BEERY, IN
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ALSO
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SUNDAY AT 8 P.M. ONLY. Book Now.
NO MATINEE OWING TO HERALD CONCERT!
The Revival of Thrills!
TYRONE POWER, DOROTHY LAMOUR,
in "JOHNNY APOLLO,"
with Edward Arnold, also
Patricia BLACK, Cecil Sheridan, Frank O'Donovan, IN
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Dec. 17th: The Panto. in a Million!
"MOTHER GOOSE."
In Twelve Spectacular Scenes, with AN AUGMENTED CAST OF 100!

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Walter Brennan, June Havoc,
"HOME IN INDIANA."
Sunday: Book Now for 8 o'c. Show!
The Screen's Greatest Thriller!
BARBARA STANWYCK, FRED. MacMURRAY, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, in "DOUBLE INDEMNITY."
Note.—No Matinee on Saturday.

SAVOY TO-DAY, at 2.17, 4.36, 6.55, 9.14.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK!
BETTY GRABLE,
John HARVEY, Martha RAYE, Joe E. BROWN,
in "PIN UP GIRL."

CAPITOL DAILY 1.20 to 11 o'c.
LAST 8 DAYS
Bing CROSBY : Barry FITZGERALD In
"GOING MY WAY."
Showing at 2.28, 5.41, 8.55.
On the Stage at 1.20, 4.33, 7.47.
"NEW FACES."
Hugo STIRLING: Marguerite RODIGAN: FORDE and HENDRICKS: Johnny CAROSS. THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA AND GIRLS.
SUNDAY NEXT, AT 3.15, RADIO EIREANN
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LAST CONCERT OF THE AUTUMN SEASON.
Soloist: MOURA LYMPANY.
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CAPITOL SUNDAY, 17th DEC., AT 3.15 P.M.
In Memory of John Turner Huggard,
DUBLIN ORATORIO SOCIETY Presents
"MESSIAH" (Handel).
Soloists:
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CARLTON Daily at 2.45, 4.55, 7.3 and 9.10.
2nd EXCITING WEEK!!
Screen's Master Character Creator,
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Louise Allbritton and Frank Craven in
"SON OF DRACULA."
Greatest of all Thrill Pictures!
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2.30. 2.30, 4.40, 6.45, 9.0.
Last Day! "PHANTOM LADY."
Commencing TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
"THE RETURN OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL,"
From the novel by Baroness Orczy.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

ADELPHI At 2.17, 4.27, 6.37, 8.47.
LAST DAY OF
"COVER GIRL,"
(In Technicolour),
Starring
RITA HAYWORTH : GENE KELLY
Commencing To-morrow (Friday),
GARY GRANT and JANET BLAIR,
In the warm, tender and joyous Comedy:
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With James Gleason and Ted Donaldson.
Filled with natural and chucklesome episodes.
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ASTOR DAILY, At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.25, 8.40.
VIVIEN LEIGH LAURENCE OLIVIER
IN
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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.20, 6.35 & 8.50 p.m.
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REGENT BLACKROCK. At 4.20, 6.35 and 8.50.
DEANNA DURBIN : JOSEPH COTTEN.
"HERS TO HOLD."
ALLAN JONES — JANE FRAZEE.
"RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS."

GREEN 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0—ROBERT YOUNG, "WESTERN UNION." Fri.: Dick Powell "ROMANCE & RHYTHM"; also Wm. Powell "PRIVATE DET. 62."

EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS
BY BASIL RAKOCZI.
To be opened by Victor Bewley, 3.30, on 7th December, at the White Stag Gallery, 6 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

SANDFORD PARK SCHOOL
PRIZE DAY,
TO-MORROW (Friday), 8th DEC., at 4 p.m.
Old boys and their friends are cordially invited.

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Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers.
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YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TOBACCO GROWING NOTICE BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

The Revenue Commissioners hereby give notice that all applications for a licence to grow Tobacco during the year 1945 should be made as soon as possible, but in any event not later than the 31st of December, 1944.

Applications should be made on the official Form (Ex. No. 720), copies of which may be obtained from the local Officer of Customs and Excise, with whom the Form, when completed, should be lodged.

Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, November, 1944.

PETROL AND OIL DISTRIBUTION TRADE.
Interested parties are invited to attend at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare St., Dublin, on TUESDAY (Next), 12th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m., and submit evidence at a PUBLIC SITTING of a Wage Advisory Tribunal (functioning under Emergency Powers (No. 260 Order, 1943), which will investigate and report to the Minister for Industry and Commerce upon an application for a supplementary BONUS ORDER on behalf of workers in the OIL AND PETROL DISTRIBUTING TRADE in the area of IRELAND.
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ST. ANN'S PARISH.
SALE
In aid of the Church Overseas In the MOLESWORTH HALL,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, 7th and 8th DECEMBER.
Luncheons, Teas, Suppers.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS.
Take notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Rosslare Harbour Social Club, situate at Rosslare Harbour, Wexford.
PETER F. BREEN, Hon. Secretary.
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COMPANY NOTICES

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND, No. 92.
The Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1944, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable 1st January, 1945, to holders of record at close of business, 30th November, 1944. The transfer books will not be closed.
G. NESS, Secretary.
Registered Office, 117 Main Street, Flemington, N.J.

The Irish Times
THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1944

THE NEW STATION

The selection of a site for a central omnibus station for Dublin ends many years of hesitation and discussion. Since the need of such accommodation became evident, there has been serious controversy on the merits of three possible transport centres. The first of these plans to be propounded—the one which now has been adopted—was approved, and urged persistently, by this newspaper. The second to make its appearance, and to obtain considerable public support, proposed the utilisation of open spaces in Smithfield and its surroundings. The third proposal was embodied as an integral feature of the general plan of city development as it was conceived by the Corporation's expert consultants, and endorsed and published by the Municipal Council. If that plan had been accepted by the new Transport Company, the central bus terminus would be located on a site between Christ Church Cathedral and the Four Courts. From that pivotal point traffic would flow, through new radial highways, to provincial and suburban areas. While we see no reason to regret our advocacy of the Customs House site, we are not blind to certain advantages that would have been derived from the choice of a point less distant from the city's western areas; and we are by no means indifferent to the fact that the scheme now adopted may call for some important modifications of the strategic conceptions on which the consultants based their Sketch Development Plan. Two considerations of major importance must be given their due weight in plans for city development. For more than a century commercial Dublin has continued to drift eastwards to its deep-water quaysides, and its residents have turned to seaside areas. The result has been a regrettable decrease in the popularity and the property values of the city's "West End." Recently the eastward movement has been accelerated by the closing of Broadstone railway terminus, and now threatens to become more pronounced as a result of the concentrating of all long-distance passenger services—both by rail and road—in the Amiens street area.

Why, then, has this newspaper, in the face of such threats to the prosperity of western Dublin, continued to advocate the Customs House area as the focal point of provincial bus services? The answer, of course, is that we are forced to accept a natural movement of industry and population towards quayside and seaside. In face of that, so far irresistible, drift, we conceive that every opportunity ought to be seized to provide a sound and modern framework and fabric for city areas that seem destined to advance—whether without forethought and design, or in accordance with some plan of orderly development. In other words, it is possible to apply methods of prevention, instead of costly remedial measures, to districts where there are signs of increasing business and industrial activity. It is against these broad backgrounds that we view, and welcome, the decision to remove the unsightly and disused pile of stores that now disfigures the surroundings of the city's finest public building. Of not less importance than such æsthetic considerations are those of utility and convenience. Situated immediately beside the convergent centre of every important railway service, at Amiens street, the new building—with its refreshment and waiting rooms, shops and theatre—will furnish a convenient resort for hosts of passengers, whether their destination be Dublin or elsewhere through the country. From another point of view, the project is welcome, inasmuch as it marks a departure from the Port and Docks Board's apparent indifference to city transport convenience. As further evidence of co-operation between the Board, the Corporation and inland transport authorities, we now may hope to hear that early agreement has been reached on the questions of a new site for the Cattle Market and of the long-promised bridge which is planned as a central and indispensable link in the development of Dublin's East Circular road—a link without which the traffic problems of the central city soon may become insoluble. When, and not until, such action is taken, it may be possible to concentrate public attention on remedies for the decadence of the city's western areas. For the moment we can only suggest that the Transport Company's project provides an excellent opportunity to review—and possibly to recast—several important features of the Corporation's Sketch Development Plan.

Secret Weapons

The latest innovation in modern warfare is reported from Burma, where it is said—on quite unreliable authority—that apes are being trained to take part in the conflict. They are to undergo a course, it seems, in a sort of simian Officers' Training Unit, after which they will assist the conduct of the campaign by climbing trees and throwing grenades at the enemy. The idea is worthy of the Swiss Family Robinson, and it is a pity, perhaps, that few apes are born with sufficient intellect to enable them to distinguish between friends and foes. No doubt, the next announcement will be that Tarzan has been enlisted as the leader of a troop of monkey "commandos." The whole scheme, indeed, would appear to be worthy of a medal, as the wildest war plan ever conceived, if one were not able to think of several competitors. Not very long ago it was mooted seriously in certain circles in England—indeed, the question may have been raised in the House of Commons—that bombing aircraft should be sent to Italy to drop their explosives down the crater of Vesuvius and start eruptions. Since Italy has been out of the war, the volcano enthusiasts have transferred their attention to Japan, where they believe that a few tons of bombs dropped into Fujiyama would have a devastating effect on the whole of the Japanese islands. Few students of geology appear to agree. What might be described as an "all-time high" for lunacy, however, is achieved by a suggestion reported in the *Manchester Guardian* as having been made during the last war. It was recommended, apparently, that cormorants, which are used in the Orient to catch fish, should be trained to fly to the factories of Germany and pick the mortar from between the bricks of their walls, in order that the buildings might collapse and wreck the industries. W. S. Gilbert could have devised nothing more logical, and yet more fantastic, than this. It shows, at least, that there are plenty of "secret weapons" left for those ingenious enough to discover them.

THE Marquess and Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashanaglass have left Dublin for the South of Ireland.

Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer has arrived in Dublin from Galway, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Miss Ann Poe is staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. Derrick Morley, who was staying at the Shelbourne Hotel this week, has left Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lazenby arrived in Dublin this week from Kilkenny.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Michael T. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallagher, Hazelwood, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, and Diana Cherry, daughter of Major and Mrs. Cherry, Pimperne, near Blandford, Dorset.

Dr. I. O'Gorman has taken up residence at 54 Harcourt street. Tel. 51509.

Dancing news to chase your blues!—Muckross Hockey Dance, Metropole, next Saturday, 8-12.
Wanderers' Rugby Football Club. Annual Dance at the Metropole, Saturday, 16th December.
University Hall Dance, Friday, December 8th, Gresham, 9-3. Booked out.

Latest arrivals in Switzers Millinery Dept. include a very extensive collection of Scott's new "Classics" . . . . Turbans, worn on back of head (American fashion), Spanish Sailors, Pull-ons, etc., in Scott's traditional super quality Felt and beautiful, soft new colours.

Helena Rubinstein's Assistant is at Switzers this week. Skilled treatments given by appointment. Phone 76821.

Anticipate her wish and give a Walpole Blouse for Christmas this year. Cut and quality up to prewar standard. There are many lovely styles to select from in various artificial crêpes; also a limited quality in pure silks, crêpe-de-chine and satin beauté. They can be supplied in many sizes. For friends away Walpole's Gift Tokens make perfect presents. They can be purchased for any amount.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

For early shoppers at Davis' there's no such thing as a Christmas gift problem. The exciting array of really smart hats, gloves and bags at very tempting prices offers a wide choice of attractive gifts for which no coupons are needed.—Davis & Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

The kiddies will love a visit to our famous Baby Dept., with its Miniature Telephones, Rocking Horse and See-Saw. While they romp you can see a choice collection of Baby Frocks, Rompers, Towels, Linen Feeders, Pillow Cases, Matinée Coats, Rattles, Soft Toys, and a host of other suggestions for Christmas Presents.—Newells, Grafton street.

Choose your Xmas presents early from the large selection of smart English Hand Bags, Jumpers and Twin Sets, in a variety of colours. Chic Woolly Frocks, Fur Ties and Coats, etc. Tempting prices at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Phone 21846.

Ladies! Special opening offer at Antoine Hairdressing and Beauty Salon . . . . Genuine Eugene Permanent Wave (2 gns.). Antoines, newly opened at 81 Grafton st. (beside Bacon Shops) are specialists in Permanent Waving, Tinting, Bleaching and Hair Styling. No appointment necessary. Phone 22479.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Gift problem simplified by a visit to The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

"Ethel" Hair Curlers are acknowledged as the best! Insist on getting "Ethel." Refuse substitutes.

Mr. Victor Bewley is opening an Exhibition of Paintings by Basil Rákóczi in the White Stag Gallery, 6 Lr. Baggot street, this afternoon.

Lenardes' are showing a good selection of Coats and Costumes perfectly tailored. We have some beautiful handwoven materials and home-spun tweeds in a variety of shades. 8 Coupons only.—18 Wicklow st.

Dunne, 30 Wicklow St.—Dainty Underclothing. Customers' own material made up by expert workers.

Folding Leather Photo Frames for Xmas Gifts. — Combridge, Grafton street.

For Christmas give an original watercolour. Choose at the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street.

Evening Gown in flesh pink poult, with gold sequin motifs, 8½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

It's a pleasure to walk in X-ray fitted shoes: Stephens & Bourke.

Cheerful and colourful selection of Coats, Frocks, Jacket Suits, Costumes and Ensembles to select from at Lucy Scott's Salon, 32 Wicklow street.

See windows for suitable Xmas Gifts. New delivery Millinery, Scarves, Gloves, Hosiery.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Distinctive leaded light door panels.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., Johnson's place. Phone 21527.

At Elizabeth Nolan's Treasure Box, South King street—Always the unusual in Gifts for all occasions.
Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

WEDDING

Bunworth — Winckworth. — The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, of Lieut. L. W. Bunworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bunworth, Bellevue, Cobh, and Miss Theo Winckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winckworth, The Pharmacy, Mullingar. The Service was conducted by the bride's uncle, the Rev. I. H. McConnell, M.A., assisted by the Archdeacon of Dublin and the Rev. G. T. Berry, M.A. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Sheila Johnston. Commandant R. Bunworth was best man.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

DEGREES CONFERRED

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College at 2 p.m. yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Right Hon. Sir T. F. Molony, Bart.; LL.D.), the Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton) and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.).

Among the members of the Senate present were:—Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.T.C.D. (Vice-Provost); the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Sir R. W. Tate, S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Mr. J. M. Henry, F.T.C.D. (Junior Dean); Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.T.C.D. (Registrar); Dr. H. W. Parke, F.T.C.D.; Mr. J. A. Coutts, F.T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Mr. E. G. Quin, F.T.C.D.; Regius Professors T. G. Moorhead, M.D.; J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., and F. E. Moran, LL.D.; Professors J. Purser, M.A.I.; J. W. Bigger, M.D.; J. T. Wigham, M.D.; G. H. P. Hewson, Mus.D.; M. F. Liddell, M.A.; H. M. O. White, M.A.; G. V. Jourdan, D.D., and J. Weingreen, Ph.D.; also J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar); C. R. R. Magrath, M.A.; the Rev. W. C. de Pauley, D.D.; E. M. Solomons, M.A.; Miss C. F. Godfrey, M.A. (Lady Registrar), and Miss H. M. Watson, M.A.

The following degrees were conferred:—

B.A., Moderators.—1st Class—Cole, R. A.; Agnew, A.; Williamson, J. W. P.; Gray, J.; Hurley, F. J.; Miley, Kathleen E.; Calvert, F. T.; Barr, W. N. C.; Conner, Constance S B.; Cross, J. R.; Ní Éigeartaigh, Máire C.; Fagan, Deirdre M. K.; Irwin, W. T.; Knox, S. MacW.; Lindsay, Hazel E.; Lumley, W.; Meikle, R. D.; Mortished, Ena M.; Nevill, Cecily M.; Nicholl, H. F.; Roundhill, J.; Seeds, W. S.; Steinberg, J. S.; Wilkinson, W. L. 2nd Class—Boydell, Valda R.; Craig, J. L. McC.; Crowe, Delphine E.; Dagg, Barbara; Driscoll, J. C.; Ferguson, B.; Ní Fharannáin, Doireann M. E.; Howard, W. W.; Jaswon, M. A.; Lardner, G. J. W.; Marshall, W. D. F.; Medlicott, E. J.; Meredith, Brenda M.; Mortimer, H. S.; St. Leger, R. J.; Smith, Joan F. A.; Stephens, Ann W.; Waller, Brigid C.; Walsh, B. W. N.; Wilson, A. 3rd Class—Hickson, C. R. T.; Ingram, E. G. C. B.; McKinley, G. H.; Mitchell, Katherine J. M.; Prentice, C. E.; Ruttle, S. N.; Smythe, K. A. C.; Taylor, E. M.; Wigham, Barbara J. Supplementary Moderatorships, 2nd Class—Byers, Marjorie V.; Wheeler, H. A.

Licentiate in Medicine.—De Courcy-Wheeler, D. B.

B.Sc.—Crowe, Delphine E.; Gray, J.; Hurley, F. J.; Jeswon, M. A.; Mitchell, Katherine J.; Seeds, W. S.

B.A.—Bevan, C. J. G.; Hilliard, Eithne B.; McGaw, W. A.; Warren, D. B. M.

B.A.I. (Honours), 1st Class.—Powell, B. U. 2nd Class—McKeever, R. W.; O'Sullivan, D. P.

B.A.I.—Bradshaw, P. J. S.; Blood-Smyth, J. N.

M.B.—Boyle, C.; Cope, I. E. P.; Leon, M.; Miley, Patricia M.; Nabney, J. B. C.; Nelson, H. C.; O'Riordan, Eithne J.; Roberts, Mary M. J.; Shaw, J. C. H.; Small, A. R. A.; Williamson, C. P.; Wilson, W. J.

LL.B.—Lardner, G. J. W.; Prentice, C. E.

M.A.—Albin, the Rev. H. O.; Conn, the Rev. R. E.; Dunn, D. J.; Ginn, S. K.; Gray, the Rev. T. W. R.; Hilliard, the Rev. D. R. C.; Leon, P.; Matthews, Elizabeth G.; Morris, H. F. R.; Morrow, the Rev. J.

B.D.—Browne, the Rev. C. C. W.

Ph.D.—Craig, M. J. W.; Kavanagh, P.; Millar, the Rev. L.

M.D.—Breakey, Violet K. St. G.; Solomons, B. E. R.

IN ABSENTIA

B.A.—Aitken, A. **Mus.B.**—Mayne, T. R. **M.B.**—Aitken, A. **M.A.**—McGibney, Alice M. P.; Stephens, the Rev. H. H. A. **Ph.D.**—Udoma, E. U.

THE CATTLE MARKET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For some considerable time past the Corporation of Dublin has had under consideration the removal of the Dublin Cattle Market from the North Circular road to a more suitable location. The present situation of the market is regarded as unsuitable for reasons which it is unnecessary to detail. In the locating of a new site regard had to be had to various factors. The market would obviously have to be reasonably convenient to existing rail-heads and to the port. It was hoped to erect on the same site a new central City Abattoir, which would obviate the necessity of keeping open existing privately-owned slaughter-houses. It was also intended that the site should be of sufficient size to accommodate lairages for cattle, sheep and pigs awaiting sale in the market. In short, it was hoped to embody as far as possible all activities of cattle marketing and disposal in the one central position.

With this idea in view, several localities were inspected. A section of the Corporation was in favour of a site on the North Wall, and another section of a site on the East Wall. The City Engineer, however, having inspected these places, reported against them, mainly on the bases that there was not at present sufficient accommodation available, and that, even when sufficient accommodation did become available (which would not be for about fifteen years), the nature of the foundations on these sites was such as to render them unsuitable for the heavy usage which a cattle market would involve. Ultimately, a site was found on the Cabra road which appeared to be suitable in practically every respect. After long and careful consideration, the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation approved of the Cabra site, and the report of the Committee was duly adopted by the City Council.

Having regard to the fact that the Department of Local Government was aware of the difficulties of the Corporation in securing a suitable site, it came as a surprise to the members of the Corporation that the same Department should proceed to acquire this carefully selected site for the erection of the new St. Laurence's Hospital.

As Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation, I was delegated to attend the public inquiry at present being held at the County Council Offices, Parnell square, where I gave evidence of the facts mentioned above. I also stated that the town planning scheme of the Dublin Corporation was of necessity a long-term policy, and, that in the view of the Corporation it was quite useless to plan ahead, if such plans, having received careful consideration, were to be arbitrarily set aside by the Department of Local Government without consultation with, or reference to, the Corporation.

I would ask you to give these facts some publicity as, while I have no intention of anticipating the findings of the present Inquiry, I think the facts are of sufficient public importance to warrant the public being informed as to the situation.—Yours, etc.,

FINTAN G. BURKE,
Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, Dublin Corporation.

32 Molesworth street, Dublin.
December 6th, 1944.

ORDER OF MALTA BRIDGE DRIVE

The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps Bridge Drive, held last night at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, was a very successful function. Fifty tables were accommodated in the ballroom. A large committee, under the chairmanship of Lady Trimlestown, was in charge of the arrangements. Among those present were:—Rose, Marchioness of Headfort, the United Kingdom Representative and Lady Maffey, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Kearney, the Belgian Minister and Madame Goor, the Italian Minister, Signor V. Berardis, and Madame Dobrzynski.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Advent Service.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—7.30, H.C. 10, Matins. 5.30, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. T. P. S. Wood.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 11, H.C. 4, Evensong.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

YOU saw the thing in the paper the other day about D.D.T., the thing you spray on the wall, kills flies, fleas instantaneously? You noticed the peculiar way the item was worded? D.D.T., the article said, was 'discovered' (sic) by 'an obscure German student of chemistry, who wrote a thesis on it for his degree in 1874 . . .' Sounds very convincing, doesn't it? Very *likely*, eh? Just the sort of thing you would *expect*, what? Do you mind if I pause for a moment while I get busy with the snuff-box? (The sound of disgusting inhalations is heard).

Well, there are just a few, just a few errors in the statement quoted, which is only a tiny fraction of what was said, at great and unblushing length. First, the year. I am afraid the year given is entirely wrong. It was not 1874: it was 1848. Second, the degree thesis. (I make no point about a thesis being written 'on' D.D.T., even though the stuff can be produced in the form of crystals; I once paid an Indian gentleman 9d. for inscribing my name, address and 'profession' on a grain of rice, *and* £2 for the magnifying glass he kindly supplied afterwards; microfun is not for me). Quite simply, it was *not* a degree thesis: it was a post-graduate monograph written to oblige Pasteur, then a child of ten. Third, the 'student of chemistry.' That phrase I discern as a despicable taunt, designed possibly to evoke some hasty and ill-considered retort. If that be the plot, the plot miscarries. Next, the nationality. This is a more serious matter, one upon which certain things must be made, at whatever cost, crystal-clear. I am and always have been an Irish citizen. I make no secret of this fact. I was born in Cork, of course, but I became an Irish citizen at a very early age; the P.M. very kindly rushed through a one-clause bill. I say this because it is true and by no means out of disrespect for the great nation which has honoured me with no less than fifty doctorates *honoris causa* and has left me with nothing but the most pleasant memories of Heidelberg and the Necker. (No, *no*, I pray you, the Necker is a river).

It is the principle of the thing that irks me, and . . . well . . . I don't propose to argue the matter here. We shall see what George Shannon or Cahir Davitt have to say about it, that's all. People can't get away with these statements all the time. There is absolutely no reason why I should be expected to put up with it at my age.

Possibly you read the rest of the report? Where it said that Dr. MacCormick 'is not satisfied that the product which he used, made according to the chemical formula, was exactly similar . . .'? You saw that, eh? Wwwwwellll—pardon me while I shrug my shoulders—but I *ask* you—*at no period during these experiments was I approached by Doctor MacCormick*! I take absolutely no responsibility for this Irish D.D.T. None, absolutely none. It is no use trying to persuade me. On such matters I am wholy adamant.

Note I have taken, too, of this further statement: 'D.D.T. seemed to work with a delayed action, acted by paralysing the nervous system of the louse, which lost its appetite. . .' That much is true, I cannot deny, for have I not myself heard these diminutive creatures (louse-language *can* be mastered, mind you, given endless patience) have I not myself heard these diminutive gluttons say to each other of a Monday morning: 'Such a week-end! I'm practically in the D.D.T.s!'

It *has* been suggested—never overtly and in my personal hearing, it is true—that the sounds I heard did not come from lice but from certain of my laboratory assistants suffering from chattering teeth. More, the slander has been mouthed that the sounds came from . . . . *myself*!

These and other matters will come to hearing at no far distant date.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30 — Concert. 6.0 — "Siamsa chois Teineadh." 6.25—Talk for Children by Marion King. 7.0—"Icing and Cake Decorations." 7.30—Irish Augustinian Choir. 7.55—"Interlude." 8.0—Talk by Monk Gibbon. 8.15—Culwick Choral Society Concert. 8.55—"A Sailor Spins a Yarn": "The Mermaid's Folly," by A. A. Bestic. 9.15—Sapphic Lyrics: Jean Nolan (mezzo-soprano). 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.30—Irish Red Cross Half-hour.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.
203.5 m., 391.1 m., 449.1 m., 48.54 m.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—Handel. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.10—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Troise and his Mandoliers. 9.0—"Song and Dance." 9.45 — Stanford (Clarinet Sonata). 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—For Schools. 12.0—Luton Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.15—Phil Green and his Orchestra. 1.40—"In Britain To-day." 2.0—For Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Schonberg and Alban Berg. 4.30—"Thé Dansant." 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.15—To-night's Talk. 6.25—"What is Syphilis?" 6.30—Rumba Band. 7.0—Farming To-day. 7.25—Scottish Orchestra. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—"Itma." 9.30—"Appointment With Fear." 10.0—Evening Prayers. 10.15—New Poems. 10.30—"Pipes and Drums." 10.45—"When Day is Done." 11.25—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. 342.1 m.
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9.15, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—"Record Album." 7.15—"Morning Star." 7.30—Military Band. 8.2—Bob Hope. 8.30—Mozart. 9.20—"Showtime." 9.35—John Madin (organ). 10.2—Military Band. 10.30—Scottish Half-hour. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Harry Parry and his Sextet. 12.15—Northern Orchestra. 1.2—Ballad Concert. 1.30—"Country Magazine." 2.10—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 2.50—Light Music. 3.2—"Radio Newsreel." 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—Empire String Orchestra. 5.0—Light Music. 5.5—South African Newsletter. 5.15—Dance Music. 5.30—"Strike a Home Note." 6.15—"Wishing You Well Again." 7.0—Questions Answered. 7.30—"It's Up To You." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15 — Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—"Accent on Rhythm." 9.15—Navy Mixture. 10.0—"Record Variety." 10.30—Music While You Work.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Mary Foxall, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, £8,459 (gross in Eire); Miss Alice Gorman, Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Dublin, £4,692 (gross in Eire); Michael McLaughlin, Glenburnie, Moville, Donegal, £2,788 (gross in Eire); Miss Clare Laffan, Rathgar avenue, formerly Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin, £1,868 (gross in Eire); Thomas Madigan, Derryguihy, Kilmurry McMahon, Clare, £1,903 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Parnell street, Dublin, £1,375 (gross in Eire); Miss Winifred Mullane, Grattan street, Sligo, £1,167 (gross in Eire).

Patrick Doyle, 12 Inchicore road, Kilmainham, Dublin, £15,743 (Britain); Mrs. Mary Kelleher, 117 Sunday's Well road, Cork, widow of John Kelleher, £6,655 (Britain); John Francis Murphy, 100 Strand street, Skerries, Dublin, £4,512.

POSTAL SERVICES TO ITALY AND FRANCE

The restoration of limited postal services to the Vatican City, the southern provinces of Italy, and all places in France, other than those in the Departements of Bas-Rhin, Doube, Haut-Rhin, Haute-Saone, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Moselle, Vosges, and the Territory of Belfort, is announced by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

The telegraph service to France is still suspended, and only non-illustrated post-cards bearing messages of a purely personal nature may be sent.

The service to Italy is restricted to letters not exceeding two ounces in weight.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	9.26	9.27
Sets	5. 8	5. 7
Lighting-up	5.38	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	5.56	7. 6
Evening	6.14	7.21

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

More Moore

MR. JOSEPH CONLON, the young and pleasant-mannered Clerk of the Children's Court in Dublin Castle, collects old books, and reads them for pleasure. Recently, on a Dublin bookstall, he came across a first edition, dated 1800. It was a translation by Thomas Moore of the poems of Anacreon.

Moore made the translations while he was in Trinity, but the book was not published until after he had gone to live in London.

One of the most striking things about the volume is the number of fashionable patrons whom Moore found to order copies in advance. There is a list on the opening pages of some three hundred and fifty dukes, earls and wealthy commoners who subscribed a guinea for a copy. Some of them even asked for two. The list is headed by the Prince of Wales.

Moore, in his numerous footnotes, reveals a nice erudition. There are extensive observations like: "This mistake was founded on a false interpretation of a very obvious passage in Plato's 'Dialogue on Temperance': it originated with Madame Dacier. Gail, a late editor of Anacreon, seems to claim to himself the merit of detecting the error, but Bayle had observed it before him."

Children's Court

"You will see," said Mr. Conlon, "that the name of the Reverend Dr. Kearney, Provost of Trinity College, appears in the list of subscribers. Before Moore left Trinity, Dr. Kearney was thinking of rewarding him for the excellence of his translations. But then Dr. Kearney decided that the subject matter of the translations was rather too 'amatory' to receive official recognition."

I retired with Anacreon to a window-seat in the children's courtroom, to see whether or not I agreed with the late Dr. Kearney. Before any decision could be reached, however, District Justice McCarthy arrived, and I put Anacreon on one side. In competition with the stories of the Children's Court the poems of ancient Greece tend to fade.

The court is arranged like a school-room. There are bright varnished benches, a fire, and an old clock on the mantel-piece. There are no visible signs of the law. The District Justice wears his ordinary clothes. The police are not allowed to attend in uniform.

At either end of Mr. McCarthy's desk there are two chairs, with smart green leather seats. Usually the parent of the child sits on Mr. McCarthy's left, and the witnesses on the right. The child stands in the middle.

Coming Generation

Anybody who is not unduly excited by the current schemes for the post-war world would do well to spend a day in this room; for here a large part of the post-war generation is being formed. It is a scene that nobody could watch for long and remain unmoved.

There were four little boys and a little girl. The little girl was the eldest. She might have been about seven. They came in with an old lady. She was pitifully eager that they should behave themselves. The little girl was in tears. The old lady did her best to comfort her.

It seemed that the old lady was the children's grandmother. Their mother was dead, their father away in England. The old lady had to go into hospital. There was no one to look after the children.

While the old lady told this story the four little boys were busy with some pennies, which they passed backwards and forwards among themselves. They were quite oblivious of the fact that they were in a court-room. But the little girl knew what was going on. She cried continuously.

In the end their case was adjourned to see what could be done for them.

Ceaseless Parade

There were many more cases of destitution. Sturdy young children dressed in carefully patched rags, their mothers with that yellow pallor in their faces that comes from starvation and exhaustion.

One woman begged Mr. McCarthy to send her son to a school. She said: "I've gone down the hill. I'm living in debt and danger. Will you look after him until things get better for me?"

The children were very silent. They stood on the small raised step before Mr. McCarthy, seemingly unmoved. But when he spoke to them, asking them if they would like to go away to a school or an institution, always addressing them by their Christian names, the children's replies were barely audible. They walked out with small, white, set faces, some back to their homes, others perhaps to a town of which they had never heard.

Something must be done for each one. Each one, in spite of the ceaseless procession that passes before him day after day, remains an individual to Mr. McCarthy.

His is one of the most heart-breaking jobs I have ever come across.

Constant Reader: No. II

"You know the kind of talk the *babus* give off," said the Constant Reader, "the Indian fellas that have a bit of education?"

I said: "I'm late already for an appointment."

The Constant Reader put himself between me and the door. He held out a long, type-written letter. "Have a look at that," he said.

The letter was addressed to: "His Majesty's Captians, Esq. Throug to the His Majesty's Conneles and Mazers, Esq."

"Conneles and Mazers — that's Colonels and Majors. Good, isn't it?" said the Constant Reader.

The letter began: "Most Honoured's Sir's: Whith the early sentiment of respect and humble Submission, We the Under Signed, Buttelers, Cooks and washers beg to bring a few lines under yours kind sympathic and favourable sanction. It grieves much sorry to inform to your goodselfs we are the Employers all stoleing the rubish crust bread from the company. We are all not robing the breads in back way of the centery. But straight face to face of our corpuls and chargent mazers. Now the corpuls and chargent mazers are all attacking us to must not take the old rubish bred out in side . . ."

"What does 'in back way of the centery' mean?" I said.

"I'll write to me cousin in Bangalore," said the Constant Reader. "I'll ask him. He sent me the letter. I'll be in to you."

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

FOREIGN exchange will assume a growing importance, which, as year succeeds year, will loom larger and larger in comparison to the problems of shipping space. Britain's headache will be to find the money to buy the foods she needs, not to transport them once they are bought, Mr. R. S. Hudson told the Council of Agriculture for England this afternoon. The sensible thing to do, he went on, will be to concentrate more and more on producing at home live-stock and live-stock products, which are the expensive products to buy outside. Live-stock improvement is the key to Britain's new agricultural policy; the increased numbers of stock needed will automatically follow.

Bull Licensing

Mr. Hudson also explained that there is to be a new bull licensing system, which will greatly encourage milk-recording. There will be three types of licences: A pedigree register beef bull licence, a dairy, or official milk record, licence, and a general licence.

To qualify for a dairy bull licence a bull's dam and his sire's dam must be officially recorded, and must have attained during a lactation period of not more than 365 days a minimum of 600 gallons with the first calf, or 700 with the second, or 800 with subsequent calves. Bulls of dual-purpose breeds will be eligible if they fulfil these conditions. The general licence will be given only to bulls which, while they merit a licence, do not qualify for either the beef or dairy licence. It is intended to eliminate gradually the general licence, which is only supposed to cover the transition from the old to the new system.

Joyce Autographs

Four signed autograph letters of James Joyce, one of them in pencil and another with initials only, an autographed letter-card and postcard, and four sets of autographed verses—signed "Jim the Penman," one in pencil—all to Richard Wallace, together with a typed scheme of "Ulysses," were sold at Sotheby's to-day for £27. One set of the verses is a parody of a famous verse by W. B. Yeats, another celebrates a meal at the Tour d'Argent.

Seven pounds was realised for an album containing letters and documents of Italian ecclesiastics, including three Popes and upwards of 150 cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the 18th and 19th centuries.

A first edition of Robert Burns's poems—1786—went for £425.

TO GUIDE AIRCRAFT

Lighthouses might be modified to suit air traffic as well as shipping, said Mr. J. W. Tonkin, of the Irish Lights Office, at the Maritime Institute of Ireland in Dublin last night. He also forecast the installation of radio location sets in ships for use during fog.





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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS

BYRNE—November 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrne, Mount Verdant, Kilkenny, a daughter.

EWING—December 2, 1944, at Kilfane, Kilkenny road, Carlow, to Sheila, wife of Harry Ewing, a son.

FITZGERALD—At Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Betty, wife of Frank S. S. Fitzgerald, a daughter.

GORMAN—November 24, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, of 25 Whitebeam avenue, Clonskeagh, a daughter (Freda Ann).

HEARN—December 1, 1944, at Arran Cottage, Kyle, Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hearn, a son.

MOODY—November 26, 1944, at the District Hospital, Lisburn, to Ada, wife of H. E. Moody, a son.

O'REARDON—November 23, 1944, at the Alexandra Nursing Home, Limerick, to Charlotte (*née* Roche), and John O'Reardon, The Crossings, Rosbrien, a son (Ivan Alphonsus Mary).

DEATHS

MANLEY—November 26, 1944, at 9 Roe lane, Southport, Elizabeth Frances, in her 86th year, eldest daughter of the late Richard Damer Manley, Inspector of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

O'SULLIVAN—December 5, 1944, at the Bon Secours Home, Kitty, younger daughter of the late Pat and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Boyle square, Clonakilty. R.I.P. Funeral leaving Clonakilty Parish Church for Kilmeen at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

QUIN—December 6, 1944, at her daughter's residence, Mount Congress, Clonmel, Susan Quin, widow of James Quin, Clonmel. Funeral from house, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery. No letters, please. "We have no abiding city here."

RHODES—December 5, 1944, at her son's residence, 26 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Maud, widow of Richard F. Rhodes, Roscrea, aged 79 years. Funeral to Dungar Cemetery, Roscrea, arriving 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEARD—The brother and sister of the late E. Florence Mansergh Beard return most sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their great sorrow; also those who sent floral tributes, etc. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MAGENNIS—Mrs. Georgina Magennis and daughters deeply appreciate the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them in their recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

SMITH—The family of the late William E. Smith, Garden Vale, Athlone, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD—In loving memory of Thomas Boyd, who passed away, December 7th, 1942.

CADLE—In fondest memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, 7th December, 1943. "In Jesus' keeping."—Her loving family.

CLARKE—In affectionate remembrance of Michael Clarke, who died at Arklow, December 7, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS.
Take notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Wexford Club, situate at Custom House quay, Wexford. M. BEARY, Hon. Secretary. December 4th, 1944.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, 32a/34 Dawson street, Dublin. V. FITZ-GERALD. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of The Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Wilton place, Dublin. W. A. SANDYS, Hon. Secretary. 5th December, 1944.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the British Legion Club, Kingstown Branch, 3 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Laoghaire. Edward Fitzpatrick. Dated this 5th Dec., 1944.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Registration of the Dublin University Boat Club. — J. A. R. Hanna, Hon. Secretary. 5th Dec., 1944.

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Tender forms may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, with whom sealed tenders must be lodged not later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 20th December, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DAVID TIDMARSH, Retired Squadron Leader in His Majesty's Air Force, late of "The Stella," O'Connell street, Limerick, Deceased.
Any persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased will please furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to A. BLOOD SMYTH, Solicitor for the Executrixes, 47 O'Connell street, Limerick.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Tuesday, between Rathmines and Rathfarnham, Amethyst Bracelet. Box D 783.
LOST, 25th-26th Nov., city, small Parker Pen, wine coloured, clip missing; good reward. Box D 827.
LOST, Dec. 5th, Lady's Wrist Watch, silver metal, brown leather strap; Eglinton rd., 61 bus, Harcourt st.; reward. Box D 1447.
LOST in Dublin about 3 weeks ago, Black Fur Glove, right hand; reward. Box 2528, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.
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